

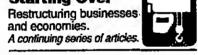
By Tom Buerkle ul Herald Trabune

BRUSSELS - Through two world wars and more than a century of change, the original plant of the Belgian chemicals company Solvay SA stood as a proud reminder of the firm's founder. Ernest Solvay, and its iodustrial prowess.

So earlier this year, when the company was forced to close the plant built in 1864, the cost of Europe's recession hit home hard,

Now Solvay and much of Europe's chemi-cals industry is hitting back, joining other\_ once-dominant corporate giants across the Continent in demanding protection from a world that has suddenly grown overwhelmingly competitive and an economy that con-tinues to spiral downward. Shutting down the mother plant at Couillet

and a second soda ash plant in Heilbronn, **Starting Over** 



Germany, will cost 540 jobs at Solvay. But the impact goes well beyond that, as fears rise across Europe that unbeldled global competition is threatening traditions as well as a way of life. The pressure is generating new de-mands for protection from cheap imports ers.

from the United States and Eastern Europe to an industry that traditionally has resisted protectionism.

"We bope that the European commission will defend European industry," said Baron Daniel Janssen, chairman of the executive committee at Solvay. "We try to convey to the European commission that there is a better way than pure laissez-faire, laissez-passer, and no thinking."

The call for new import barriers is an ap-peal to be allowed to restructure with less haste, and to guarantee a healthy European industry ready to profit when the economy-rebounds. It is an echo of pleas by Europe's steel, auto and textile industries, among oth-

Mr. Janssen and other industry bosses deny being protectionist and readily admit a need to get their own houses to order to remain competitive. They are slashing jobs, shifting to higher-value products and seeking new markets and production facilities to the Americas and Asia.

Solvay and other producers of soda ash, which is used to make glass and detergent, are calling on the European Community to reimpose anti-dumping duties on natural soda ash from the United States. U.S. supplies have taken nearly 10 percent of the EC market since previous duties were lifted to 1990. More... broadly, chemical companies are demanding

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Germany: Reunified, but a Nation Without a Dream

"World order is not credible without the possibility to use fonce," the Socialist Party said in a statement. "But taking the law into one's own hand can only generate disorder." Asked if Americans should be concerned about the discovery of a new bomb plot in New

pride for us."

York, Mr. Clinton said, "The American people should be reassured that, in the New York instance, that the federal authorities and the New York police did a good job." U.S. officials declined to rule out further action against Iraq, which Washington said

The United States fired 23 Tomahawk cruise

missiles at the intelligence service's compound in central Baghdad from two warships after concluding that Iraq had been behind a plot to kill former President George Bush while he was

visiting Knwait in April. Mr. Clinton said U.S. allies have been "quite

positive" in their reaction. But in France, the

Socialist Party of President François Mitter-rand said no country had the right to interfere to another without United Nations backing.

numications and computer centers in the operational wing of the intelligence build-ing, it is believed that General Sabir Duri. the head of the Mukhabarat and a close associate of President Saddam Hussein, and his senior aides were not in the building when the missiles struck during the night hours. Moreover, Mr. Saddam uses overlap-ping, somewhat redundant, intelligence 1

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and security services to keep order.

The U.S. did not attack Iraq's three other services, including the powerful Military Intelligence Agency, which is located to the Iraqi Armed Forces' general head-quarters and is headed by a half-brother of Mr. Søddam, Sidawi Ibrahim; the State Internal Security, or Ann al Amm, which primarily deals with internal security, and the Special Security, or Ann al Khass, Mr. Saddam's personal security and intelli-gence police located across from the Presidential Palace.

Iraqi intelligence cells to many of Baghdad's embassies abroad are still capable of

By Marc Fisher Washington Post Service

BERLIN - Sometime before the end of the century, most likely after he wins a fourth term next year, Chancellor Helmut Kohl will leave "fice and the vital connection between a conis sed, insecure new Germany and the confident generation that rebuilt the country after World War II will slip into history.

Mr. Kohl's generation of Germans born toward the start of Nazi rule was "blessed by the nercy of late birth," as the 63-year-old chancelor often says. Scarred by fascism but too young to bear responsibility for its crimes, these peo-

ple built a new society. They will carry their pride over that to their graves.

Now, however, a new generation of politi-cians is taking over, people born toward the end

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of the war, people who know their parents started from nil but who never had to face hardship themselves.

They include what many Germans derisively tag the "Tuscany faction" of the opposition Social Democratic Party - stylish, richly tanned politicians who spend their leisure

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Fire on Somali Crowd

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) - U.S. he-

licopter gunships opened fire on a Somali erowd on Monday, killing at least two Soma-lis, after a sniper shot and killed a Pakistani

The UN nutrary spokesman, Major David Stockwell, said Pakistani troops had been searching for weapons in a building when they came under sniper fire. One soldier died and two were wounded, he said, U.S. troops

called to provide air cover fired 20mm guns into an armed crowd, killing the two Somalis,

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months in Italy and bave ambivalent attitudes toward power and leadership.

"We lack the strong personalities with the will of leadership and the readiness to run a personal risk," said Norbert Gansel, 52, a top Social Democratic legislator. "My party and my generation are not prepared to fight things through."

The problem, be added, is that German politics, unlike American politics, cannot appeal to a national dream. There is no German dream," Mr. Gansel went on. "There is only a German nightmare. People talk about returning to normalcy now that the Wall is down.

What does 'normalcy' mean in German histo-ry? And what does 'return' mean?" "There's a certain hedonism to my genera-

tion," said Claus Leggewie, 43, a political scientist. "We've bad no terribly difficult challenges. The politicians of this generation act as if being German is unpleasant. The idea that Germany now bas to take on new responsibilities is very uncomfortable for them because it means they must decide what Germany's interests are."

Almost four years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, reunified Germany finds itself in a tangle of questions about its identity and its capacity

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continues to violate UN resolutions. "We have to stay right on his trail," Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said of Presi-

dent Saddam. But a member of the Iraqi parliament asserted that the U.S. approach was backfiring. "The Americans want to put us on our knees, but the

more they try to suppress the Iraci people, the more confident they are in their cause and leadership, "Saadun Khalifa Takriti said. Iraq lodged a formal protest with the UN Security Council on Monday over the attack, accusing the United States of "state terrorism and blackmail" and blackmail."

This was a deliberate terrorist act perpetrated by the government of the United States of America on grounds which were spurious and unjustified," said the letter from the Iraqi foreign minister, Mohammed Said Sahhaf, to the Security Council president, Juan Antonio Yanez-Barnuevo Garcia of Spain.

A team of UN weapons inspectors left Iraq on Monday at the end of what they said was a successful mission. Reaters reported from Bah-rain. The departure was according to plan and was in no way related to the raid on Baghdad, (AP, AFP, Reuters) they said.

carrying out terrorist attacks, as the Iraqi Embassy in Jordan did last December when it had an Iraqi chemical engineer assassinated when he tried to escape either to the United States or Britain.

Intelligence officials concede that Mr. Clinton may have exaggerated when he said that Mr. Saddam's intelligence capacity had been "crippled."

They said that the Iraqi leader could easily use the communications equipment in the Military Intelligence Building or the Foreign Ministry if he chose. And senior U.S. officials said that Mr.

Lake's briefing to Mr. Clinton had focused on the extensive damage to the Mukha-barat headquarters buildings, not to Mr. Saddam's intelligence networks.

Mr. Clinton's sweeping statement about the significance of the attack recalls the assertions by President George Bush and General H. Norman Schwartzkopf during and after the Gulf War.

At that time, they emphasized that the American-led coalition had destroyed lrag's nuclear bomb capacity — only to learn later that the bombers had failed to destroy may of the targeted nuclear sites.

# **Computer Net** Is Creating a **Global Gabfest**

#### By John Burgess

Washington Post Sorter WASHINGTON - It may be the world's most eclectic community: scientisis and comic book fans, hunters and gun-control activists, prudes and pornographers, kindergarmers and septuagenarians, computer hackers and their trackers, rock-and-rollers and classical musicians, Serbs and Croats,

It is perhaps 15 million strong and growing. Members almost never meet tace to face. Scartered all over the world, they are bound together by a computer communications system known as the Internet. Ham radio opera-tors use the airwayes; this new global tribe uses satellites, fiber-optic cables and desktop com-puters to trade a varied flood of information. "Auch of it is brief "electronic mail" messages typed on computer keyboards. But increasingly the network is shuttling video footage, photos, government studies, novels, dissertations, mu-sic, sounds — information of all kinds in the

digital form that computers understand. "The size of the planet is no boundary to communications," writes Jeff Ashurst, a resident of Britain responding by E-mail to a Washingtonian's electronic query.

Along the way, the Internet has evolved into a culture of remote intimacy, in which people convey love and contempt, excitement and boredom witbout laying eyes on each other. They rail at each other in electronic "forums"

on subjects that run from genetic research to European elections. They jump to the aid of fellow network navigators who have a problem. such as how to combat disease in Africa, or just need to know something — a good hotel in Chiang Mai, Thailand, for instance.

Today the network is open to anyone who has a personal computer with a modem and communications software, a phone line and an account with a computer services company linked to the Internet.

To begin a session, the home user commands his or her computer to use the phone line to link up to a "host" computer. Messages typed on the home screen are sent over the phone line to the

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The Apocalyptic Charm of Europe's Social Season

#### By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune

PARIS - It looked like a setting for "La Traviata": a mansion filled with fine furniture, in need of a polish and carrying sale tags. Le Tout Paris is picking over the gilded commodes, the Winterhalter portrait with a hole through the canvas, the regal porcelain, the family albums, and the dia-mond and sapphire jewels once worn by the fast queen of France.

Enter stage left, the Comte de Paris, the head of the Orleanist branch of the French royal family, with a hangdog expression, and a smiling Princess de Beauvau-Craon, a Sotheby's director. The count knows (although guests at last week's private dinner did not) that five of his nine surviving children were about to launch a court action to stop his selling the family heiriooms, now that he is down to his last five châteaux.

He sings wistfully an opening aria, "You Can't Take It With You When You Go." Or, to be more precise, be justified the Orléans family fire sale, which was to have taken place at Sotheby's Monte Carlo on July 3 and 4 - to raise money for the Fondation Saint-Louis, which maintains the Châtean of Amboise and France's royal patrimony.

"It is moving because it is the last time I shall see everything together - and it is 50 years of my life," he said. "But as you get older you get philosophical. You realize that you come into the world with nothing and leave with nothing." Enter stage right, the Comtesse de Paris, plnmp and indig-nant, her eyes fixed on the sapphire-and-diamond diadem, with matching corsage brooch, twin pins, earnings and bracelet medallion. The parure had been made in 1863 for Queen Marie-Amélie, the wife of Louis-Philippe.

sniffed. "Nothing belongs to me. It all belongs to the Comte de Paris and he wants to sell them for his Château d'Amboise."

She sits down at one of the dinner tables, while a chorus of potential purchasers circle the jewels: São Schlumberger in a under no circumstances." Mr. Peres said. A waît of navy Chanel chiffon and globular pearls announcing. unilateral pullout "may have the danger of

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say such a sudden retreat without any political agreement would leave a dangerous power vacuum and trigger civil strife among rival Palestinian factions. "We shall not create a chaotic situation,

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occupied UN offices Monday in Sydney in protest of Ankara's treatment of Kurds. In Turkey, Kurdish guerrillas fired on a passenger train, wounding six people. Page 8. the West Bank.

transfer power to the Palestinians in Gaza il both sides agreed on a joint "declaration of principles" now being discussed to the Wash-ington peace talks. It is not certain whether

For 'Gaza First' Approach By David Hoffman

**Peres Joins In the Clamor** 

such an agreement will be reached anytime soon. Mr. Peres said the idea of Gaza first is "in the air, not on the table" in the Washington taiks,

In the past, Palestinians have had mixed reactions to the idea of Gaza first. While oppos-ing any separation of the West Bank from Gaza, some Palestinian leaders have expressed interest in a compromise that would permit early transfer of power in Gaza, along with a small part of the West Bank, such as Jericho.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabio supports "implementing" self-rule first in Gaza, but only when the broad terms are worked out for Palestinian autonomy to both the West Bank and Gaza, according to his spokesman, Gad Ben-Ari.

While Mr. Peres's remarks rarely carry the clout of Mr. Rabin's decisions, his comment reflects how the Gaza first idea is gaining currency among Israel's leadership. Public opinion surveys have consistently shown that a majority of Israelis have no desire to continue holding Gaza, captured from Egypt in the 1967 Six Day War. A teeming mixture of refugee camps, densely packed towns, citrus groves and beach-es, Gaza is often the scene of the most violent clashes between Israeli soldiers and Palestin-

Several of Mr. Rabin's cabinet members, led

by Health Minister Chaim Ramon, have called

for a unilateral pullout from Gaza, but critics

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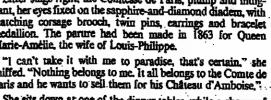
Washington Past Service JERUSALEM - Foreign Minister Shimon Peres joined the growing number of Israeli politicians on Monday urging that the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip be turned over to Palestin-ians "as soon as possible" and that the Israeli Army retreat from most of the area. fark Baker/B KURDISH PROTEST IN AUSTRALIA - Police arresting one of 25 Kurds who

Mr. Peres endorsed what has come to be known as the "Gaza first" option in which Israel would transfer self-governing powers to the nearly 800,000 Palestinians in Gaza prior to settling the more sensitive issue of control over

Mr. Peres said Israel would be ready to

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# Pentagon Misled Congress on Arms, 8 Studies Find

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By Tim Weiner New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Government investigators have concluded that military officials misled Congress about the cost, the performance and the necessity of many of the most expensive weapons systems built in the 1980s for nuclear war against the Soviet Union.

The Pentagon understated the cost of nuclear missiles by billions of dollars, it deliberately overstated the radar-evading ability of the new generation of ouclear bombers, and it exaggerated the threat posed by Soviet weapons and defenses, according to eight secret reports from a three-year study by the General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress.

The reports describe misrepresentations by military officers to preserve weapons programs that the iovestigators concluded the nation did not oeed. Present and former military officials have vigorously denied any misrepresentation.

The investigators said that Congress decided to spend up to \$350 billion on new nuclear weapons systems, including the B-1B and B-2 Stealth bombers, cruise missiles, and the MX intercontinental ballistic missiles, partly oo the basis of inflated assessments. inaccurate testimony and misleading reports. Today, the B-1B fleet is grounded by myri-

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said.

ad mechanical and electronic problems, the fledgling B-2 has yet to pass its flight tests, and the role of ouclear missiles in national defense has been diminished by the collapse of the Soviet Union.

The investigators said their study was the first thorough analysis of the nuclear arsenal performed by a government agency ontside the Pentagon, and the first performed inside or outside the Pentagon in more than 30

Caspar W. Weinberger, secretary of de-fense from 1981 to 1987, disputed the inves-tigators' findings, as did Pentagon officials and spokesmen.

"There was never any concealment of any kind." Mr. Weinberger said from his home in Maine. "There never was the slightest suggestion we gave Congress false information to persuade the Congress to give us some-thing we didn't need." The investigators found otherwise.

Their analysis of the weapons found "dubious support for claims of their high performance, insufficient and often unrealistic testing, understated cost, incomplete or un-representative reporting, lack of systematic comparison against the systems they were to replace and unconviocing rationales for their development in the first place," an assistant U.S. comptroller general, Eleanor Chelimsky, said io a summary of the reports.

Pentagon created an exaggerated image of the studies. American vulnerability to a Soviet ouclear attack in secret studies that were shown to select members of Congress in 1981 and belped to fuel the military buildup of the Reagan administration. The buildup accelerated in October 1981,

when Presideot Ronald Reagan and Mr. Weinberger announced their "strategic mod-ernization" program to rebuild every one of the nation's major air-land-and sea-based ouclear-weapons systems at once.

Today, only the new sea feg of that triad, the Trident D-5 submarine-launched missile. has byed up to expectations, the reports concluded.

After reading the summary, Mr. Weinberger called it revisionist history written by accountants.

"This analysis was done without any un-derstanding of how it looked to us in 1981," he said. "Yes, we used a worst-case analysis. You should always use a worst-case analysis to this business. You can't afford to be wrong. In the end, we woo the Cold War, and if we won by too much, if it was overkill, so

mator John Glenn, Democrat of Ohio, will request a formal Defense Department incorrect inform investigation into the foodings, his aides said. mains a secret.

In a finding that could be debated by The senator is chairman of the Governmen-historians, the reports concluded that the tal Affairs Committee, which commissioned

For Racial Senator Glenn, also a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, plans to summoo General John M. Loh, who heads **Minorities** the air force Air Combat Command. before the Armed Services Committee on Tuesday to discuss the air force's promotion of the

now-grounded B-1B bomber, according to a Pentagon spokesman. The B-1B and the B-2 ouclear bombers WASHINGTON -- State legislatures may be violating white vol-

were intended to replace the aged but reli-able B-52 bombers that have served the air crs rights by creating congressiooal districts designed to give minorities an electoral majority, the Supreme Court ruled Monday. force for decades. Ninety-six B-1Bs were built at a cost of about \$28 billion; 20 B-2s are being built at a cost of more than \$44 billion.

to other cases, the court ruled The sir force talked about the new bombers' Stealth technologies, which reduce the degree to which eveny radar can detect them. The ability to evade radar is measured by an aircraft's "radar cross section," which refers to the amount of radar an aircraft reflects.

The air force maintained that a B-1B radar cross section was one one-hundredth that of a B-52. That statement was deliberately falsified, the report concluded. The air force said it did not lie, but inadvertently disclosed incorrect information. The correct figure re-

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Sheikh Tied

By David Johnston New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Federal

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New York concluded that Sheikb Omar Abdel Rahman, the radical

Egyptian cleric, knew details of the

plot to detonate bombs across the

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the Clinton administration, gov-

The officials described the deci-

sion -debated in a series of meet-

ings last week — as a hairline call ultimately decided by Attorney

General Janet Reno oo legal and

tactical grounds, including Sheikh Abdel Rahman's usefulness as a

powerful lens through which au-thorities examined the murky and

violent world of Islamic extremism.

Moreover, as they considered

preparing an arrest complaint, the

officials concluded that some of the

evidence against the sheikh was

fuzzy," as one put it, although investigators were convinced - on

the basis of electronic monitoring

- that he knew about the plot.

Their information was less clear about his precise role and how di-

rectly he was involved in specific

ernment officials said.

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unanimously that government seizures of property from convicted drug dealers cannot exceed constitutional limits on fines or punishment And the court cleared the way for a trial in a buge lawsuit by 19. states against four insurance giants and other carriers, holding that the

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companies are not exempt from. federal antitrust law." The 5-to-4 decision in the voting rights case revived a challeoge to a congressional redistricting plan for North Carolina that created two majority-black districts. The challenged plan was drawn to satisfy a Justice Department objection to a previous plan drawn up by the state egislature.

The decision could jeopardize action in other states that recently created so-called majority-minority districts to comply with the Voting **Rights Act.** 

The court issued its ruling on the final day of the 1992-93 term also the last day oo the bench for against Cuba. Justice Byroo R. White, who is retiring after 31 years. President Bill Clioton has nomioated a federal appellate judge, Ruth Bader Gins-burg, to succeed Justice White. Her Senate confirmation bearing is scheduled for oext month.

The ruling on the Voting Rights Act came on a challenge by two white voters who contended that the North Carolina legislature's 1992 redistricting plan amounted

to "racial gerrymandering." The two contested congressional districts are among about two dozen new districts across the United States with black or Hispanic majorities. They were created under Justice Department pressure fol-lowing the 1990 census. As a result, 13 additional blacks and six more Hispanics were elected to Congress last year.

"Racial classifications of any sort pose the risk of lasting harm to our society," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote for the court. They reinforce the belief. held by too many for 100 much of our history, that individuals should be judged by the color of their skin." Justice O'Connor was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Amonin Scalia, Anthony. M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas. Justices Byron White, Harry A. Blackmun, John Paul Stevens and David H. Souter dissent-

actions, like selecting targets. In another case, the court ruled "It was a close call," a law-enunanimously in a drug-forfciture forcement official said. "It was not case from South Dakota that the a clear 'go' or 'no go' decision." government may oot seize so much As the officials pondered how to money or property that it violates the constitutional han on excessive figes or cruel and unusual punisb-

# Court Halts WORLD BRIEFS

### South Africa Seizes White Extremists

JOHANNESBURG (Combined Dispatches) - A police crackdown

JOHANNESBURG (Combined Dispatches) — A police crackdown i on white extremists who raided South Africa's democracy talks resulted in 21 arrests Monday, and rightist groups threatened retaliation. A police spokesman said four were arrested Sunday morning secon Monday morning and 10 Monday afternoon in connection with the armed attack on the World Trade Center. A mob burst into the talks Friday behind an armored car battering ram. The negotiations, which returned Monday under tighter security are due to try to affirm an resumed. Monday under tighter security, are due to try to affirm an

election date. A spokesman for the Afrikaner Resistance Movement, which led the assault on the center, said its leader. Eugene Terre Blanche "warns that an explosive situation is being created by these contemptuous methods. He added: "Thousands of angry commando officers are watching the (AEP. Remers) situation."

### Armenians Said to Gain in Enclave

BAKU, Azerbaijan (AP) — Armenian forces have seized the last major Azerbaijani-lield town in the disputed enclave of Nagorno-Karabakhi, officials and local oews outlets said Monday. The loss came as a rebel Azerbaijani commander. Surat Huseynov who

deposed Azerbaijan's elected president last week, was pouring troops tanks and rocket-launchers into the war zone.

Armenians took advantage of the political crisis to start a weekeest offensive in northern Nagomo Karahakh. By Sunday, they had takin a strategic town known by Azerbaijanis as Akdere and by Armenians as Mardakert, the Armenian Defense Ministry and the Azerbaijani news agency. Azerinform, said. The Interfax news agency said there were beavy civilian casualties.

#### **Cuban Civilians Train to Repel Raids**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Nearly 4 million Cuban civilians engaged in weekend military exercises designed to prepare the nation for a possible foreign attack, the official Cuban news agency said. Wearing volunteer uniforms of green slacks and light blue shirts, i Havana residents gathered in fields, parks, and sports complexes Sunday to practice tasks they have been assigned to perform in the event of an attack on the island, Prensa Latina said. Millions of Cubans belong to militions and naramilitary groups, and civil defense exercises are held militias and paramilitary groups, and civil defense exercises are held periodically

Cuban officials fear an attack from the United States, especially since the United States recently tightened its three-decade trade embargo

#### **Typhoon Kills 5 in Southern China**

BELJING (AP) — The typhoon designated Koryn lashed the coasts of southern Guangdong Province, killing five people, the Xinhua press agency said Monday. The storm had previously killed four people in Hong Kong and at least six in the oorthern Philippines. The authorities

said 183 were injured in Hong Kong. The Chinese report did oot say bow the five died when the typhoon his Guangdong on Sunday night. Xinhua said Baiyuan Airport in Guang-zhon was closed, stranding more than 5,000 passengers. It did not say when it reopened.

In one county, the storm destroyed several thousand homes, and high ides caused severe breaches in dikes, the report said. Early Monday, the Royal Hong Kong Observatory downgraded Koryn to a severe tropical storm after it hit the coast of southern China and weakened.

#### Pilot Is Blamed for Crash in Nepal

KATMANDU, Nepal (Reuters) - Pilot error caused the crash of a Pakistan loternational Airlines Airbus oear Katmandu last year in which alt 167 people on board were killed, according to an international tion team.

One of the pilots misreported the plane's altitude by 1,000 feet (about 300 meters) as the plane approached Katmando airport, according to the

"Why and how that happened could not be determined with certainty because there was no record of crew's conversation on the flight deck." the panel said. The Airbus A-300, on a flight from Karachi, crashed Sept. 28. The panel said the plane did not have any technical fault. It also cleared air traffic controllers of any blame.

# TRAVEL UPDATE

#### **German Tourists Warned on Turkey**

BONN (Reuters) - The Foreign Ministry warned German tourists on Monday that travel to southeastern Turkey was at their own risk after a bomb attack iojured at least 23 people, including 12 European tourists, there.

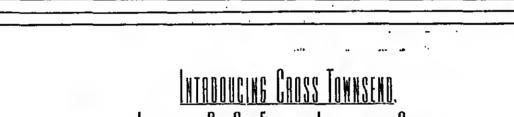
**Rule in Haiti** NEW YORK - Talks to restore democracy io Haiti ap-peared stalled on Mnoday because the natioo's military leaders were insisting on a power-sharing arrangement as part of restoring civilian rule, sources The talks, which started Sunday, have brought the Haitian coup leader, General Raoul Cedras, and the deposed president, the Revereod Jean-Bertrand Aristide, to Governors Island bere to negotiate a settlement through the UN mediator, Danie Caputo. The talks are the first between Father Aristide aod General Cedras since the September 1991 coup. Mr. Caputo hod oo comment

on Monday after speeding more than seven hours in talks with General Cedras the day before. The sources said that General Cedras had proposed Suoday night that Father Aristide return

to Haiti, but that the general and other military leaders remain in charge of the security forces.



General Raoul Cedras of Haiti, left, with the UN mediator Dante Caputo in New York.



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The forfeiture of money and property by coovieted drug dealers is punishment "and, as such, is subject to the limitations of the Eighth Amendment's excessive fines clause," Justice Harry A. Blackmun wrote for the court io the South Dakota case.

The Supreme Court ordered lower courts to review the case of Richard Lyle Austio to determine whether his constitutional rights were violated by the forfeiture of his home and business after he pleaded guilty to a drug charge.

The justices, by a 5-to-4 vote, said the lawsuit filed by 19 states attack oo the insurance industry' - may go forward in a federal trial

court in San Francisco. The 1988 suit alleges that four insurance firms — Actna Casualty and Surety, Allstate, Insurance Company of North America and Hartford Fire — conspired with underwriters to shrink coverage offered in "commercial general liability" insurance to state and local governments and to businesses.

there is no 100 percent s I be attack n great efforts by Turkish officials," the ministry said.

<sup>1</sup> Nine Germans were injured, and two of them had to undergo emergen-cy surgery, after the bomb was hurled into the garden of a boarding house in the Turkish Mediterraneao resort town on Sunday night.

#### Yellowstone Blooms After '88 Fires

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyoming (AP) - Five year after wildfires ravaged the world's oldest national park and its surround ing forests, green is bursting out all over and visitors are coming to the

park in record oumbers. "The new forest is in place and it's on its way." said Yellowstone's superintendent, Bob Barbee, Wildflowers, grass and lodgepole pine' saplings have sprouted among the blackened trees. Lush thickets of greenery run rampant, feeding on the ash-and outrieot-rich soil in the park, which was created in 1872. But black patches remain, mementoes of the fires that swept through more than ooe-third of the 2.2 million-acre (890,000-hectare) park and its six surrounding national forests in Wyoag, Montana and Idaho from May to November 1988.

In 1987, there were 2.4 million visitors to Yellowstone. The next year, despite the fires, there were 2.2 million. In 1992, a record 3.1 million people visited the park.

The number of visitors to the Borobudar temple on Java, lodonesia's major tourist attraction, may have to be limited because the Buddhish andmark's structure cannot bear the weight. The Jakarta Post reported Mnoday, quoting the company that oversees the temple's upkeep. The paper said up to 300,000 people a mooth visit the temple, which was burt between 750 and 850 and is the world's largest Buddhist monument. (Reuters

TAP Air Portugal postponed or canceled many domestic and interna-tional flights oo Monday in anticipation of a scheduled four-hour strike by 10,000 ground and in-flight personnel, a company spokesman said. It would be the nioth such strike since April to protest the state-owned carrier's privatization plan. (AP)

# Boris Christoff, Basso, 79, Dies

The Associated Press ROME — Boris Christoff, 79, Rome in 1946 and went on to sing

one of opera's greatest basses and a legendary interpreter of Mus-sorgsky's "Boris Godunov," died Monday from the effects of a

Konte in 1940 and went on to sing io Milan, Edioburgh, San Francis-co, Chicago, London, Paris and New York. He also brought Rus-sian songs to an international audi-ence. His last performance was eight years ago in a concert at Carnegie Hall.

Zdenek Kopal, Authority On the Moon; Dies at 79 New York Times Service

Zdenek Kopal, 79, an astronomer who was an authority on the moon and also on the pairs of stars known as close bioaries, died of phrasing. His voice was oot overly prostate cancer Wedoesday io large, but focused and rich, and he

Wilmstow, England. Born in Litomysl, Bobernia, Prowas comfortable singing in Italian, German and Russian. fessor Kopal founded three jour-He was born in Buigaria, became nals, including Icarus, an interna-an Italian citizen and lived in Rome tional publication on the solar for 40 years. He earned a law de-gree in Bulgaria and joined an amasystem, becoming its first editor in 1962. He headed the department of teur choir. The country's ruler, astronomy at the University of Manchester in England from 1951 King Boris, heard him and was so until his retirement io 1981.

He earned his doctorate to He perfected his German reper-Prague and became a research feltoire in Salzburg, where he led a choir of Russian refugees at the end of World War II. later staying in a low at Harvard Observatory from 1938 to 1940, a research associate in astronomy at Harvard University from 1940 to 1946 and an asso- day.

ciate professor at the Massachu-setts institute of Technology from 1947 to 1951. He wrote more than 30 books.

Richard O. Dowling, 62. an mvestment hanker and philanthre pist who helped finance a comput-crized reading and writing program for every public school in Missis-sippi, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Thursday in Stony Brook New York.

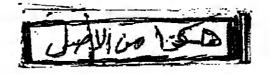
George S. Lewis, 77, who led the New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects to a high profile role in civic debates, died of prostate cancer Friday in New York.

Ralph Taylor, 89, a pharmacist who for half a century was coowner and manager of Casswell-Massey Co., the oldest apothecary in the United States, died Thursday in Morristown, New Jersey.

11 Die in Ivory Coast Crash Agence France-Presse.

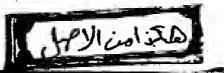
ABIDJAN Ivory Coast - A bus crashed ioto a parked truck, killing 11 people and injuring 7 in central Ivory Coast, the police said Mon-

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impressed he sent the young bass to study in Rome. BONN - Germany has given aid to Zambia amounting to 88 million Deutsche marks (\$55 million) to help maintain economic displaced persons' camp.

stroke suffered six years ago. Mr. Christoff's list of roles was long — from Goduaov to King Philip in "Don Carlo" and Fiesco tion, Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato, Republican of New York, said that he was "outraged" that the sheikh "At this point, it is much more in "Simon Boccanegra," and on through Mozart, Beethoven and Tchaikovsky, Aside from Godu-nov, he also specialized io Verdi's mportant to demonstrate to others that we have the ability and wherewithal and the will to stand up and do what we have to do." Mr. D'Agrand old men and kings. To most roles he brought psymato said. "By arresting the sheikh chological insight and meticulous



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WASHINGTON — It took more than strutting astronauts and brilliant astrophysicists to spawn the miracles of moonwalking microchips and satellite communications. Congress wrote the checks.

But now the ink is running dry. The overwhelming House vote last Thursday to junk the superconducing supercollider proton-smasher was only the latest sign that the political consensus in favor of big science, wilting for years, has now virtually collapsed.

Only the day before, the House endorsed the remodeled smallerscale Freedom space station by a single vote, and there is no assurance the House will not reverse itself when it votes again on the program. The Senate is still a booster of space travel, but support is dwindling there, too.

"Having designed amateur rockets as a teenager," said Represen-tative Jerrold Nadler, a freshman Democrat from New York, he All al line '35 PO noted the reluctance with which he voted against the space station. "But with a \$4 trillion national debt, difficult choices must be made," he said. "It simply does not rise to a high enough priority evel to compete with social service."

Actually, the shift in priorities has been long in the making. Wenty-five years ago, congressional appropriations for scientific research made up 5.2 percent of the federal budget, compared with

1.7 percent this year. "There is no lobby for the future," grumbled Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, the most prominent supporter in the Senate of the space station and the supercollider, which was being built in his Tens of thousands of jobs are at stake in the two programs, which

explains their bases of support in California, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, where the projects are being assembled. But while the Nation-al Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Energy Depart-ment have tried to spread out the contracts to as many states as possible, big science has only marginal economic importance to most states.

In the big-science heyday of the 1960s, jobs and other economic factors were not the primary incentives for exploration and development. The Cold War set a national priority to beat the Soviets to the moon. But with the collapse of the Soviet Union, and the defense applications of space and physics research now far less urgent, lawmakers are forced to grapple with the pure scientific pros and constand only a few members of Congress are scientists. That makes the big expensive projects hard to sell, especially when they are plagued by annual cost overruns. (NTT)

#### For Germans, U.S. Capital is Hardship Post

The German Foreign Ministry brands swelter-prone Washington a middling hardship post, rating it 5 on a scale of 1 (Geneva) to 12 (Mogadishu).

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New Troika Turns **Chaos Into Order** At the White House

By Dan Balz and Ann Devroy Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Five months ago, President Bill Clmton's new White House team had it

all figured out, They were going to operate effi-ciently by cutting the staff by 25 percent. They were going to cir-cumvent the Washington press and go directly to the American people. They were going to recreate their vaunted "war room" to run a per-

manent campaign. They were going to avoid the mistakes of President Jimmy Carter and emulate the soccesses of President Ronald Reagan. It's January in June at the White House, and after months of mis-

takes, missteps and setbacks, the dreams are less grandiose, despite staff last month, hoping to play a major role in policy development. Instead, he has concentrated alsigns of improvement. Signs on improvement. Even after two good weeks for Mr. Clinton, his chief of staff. Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty re-mains guarded. The White House, he said, "is beginning, beginning to function effectively." most entrely on helping Mr. Clin-ton frame and deliver a clearer message while beefing up the White House communications effort, try-

ing to make it more effective on a This week will provide another test for the administration. The

day-to-day basis. Mr. Stephanopoulos, the former White House faces decisions on hocommunications director, now has mosexuals in the military, undera role that friends say more suits his talens: a Mr. Inside to Mr. Ger-gen's Mr. Outside. Working from an office next to the president's. ground nuclear testing, the conflict hetween loggers and environmen-talists in the Pacific Northwest, plus a report on the White House Mr. Stephanopoulos spends much of his day at Mr. Clinton's side, travel office and preparations for the economic summit meeting in Japan in early July. Still, White House officials point providing greater continuity for the

staff, concentrating on legislative strategy and taking on problems before they become crises. to a series of recent events to argue that they have begun to turn chaos into order, including a successful

prime-time news conference, a more appressive communications strategy to gain Senate passage of Mr. Clinton's budget plan and a more orderly process for making decisions and sticking to them. Officials said the strategy for



A FAMILY AFFAIR -- Jean Smith Kennedy, the new U.S. ambassador to Ireland, with relatives outside the old Kennedy family mestead at Dunganston, County Waxford. The reunion marked the 30th anniversary of a visit by her brother, John F. Kennedy.

#### **Away From Politics**

• A mansion owned by King Hussein of Jor-dan was engulied by fiames after an explo-sion apparently caused by a test of matural gas, authorities in Pairs Beach. Florida, said, The house was empty and no injuries were reported. The \$1.9 million house on the initiacoastal Waterway in northern Paint Beach is known as the Kimberly estate because n once belonged to James H. Kimberly, her to the Kimberly-Clark fortune.

· Endeavour's astronauts failed to repair a water-recycling experiment aboard the space shuitle, despite efforts that last for much of a work day, and flight directors finally toln them to give up. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration had considered extending the space shuttle's mission for a day if a clogged line in the prototype recycling system could have been fixed. The flight

is scheduled to end Tuesday morning. The recycling system is designed to purify waste water for drinking on a space station.

· Fast-moving debris carried by flood waters on the Mississippi River that forced the clo-sure of more than 500 miles of the river is making a dangerous situation worse, the an-thorities said. The debris includes everything from tree limbs to picnic tables to dead deer. Commercial and most recreational uses of the river have been halted between St. Louis, Missouri, and St. Paul, Minnesota.

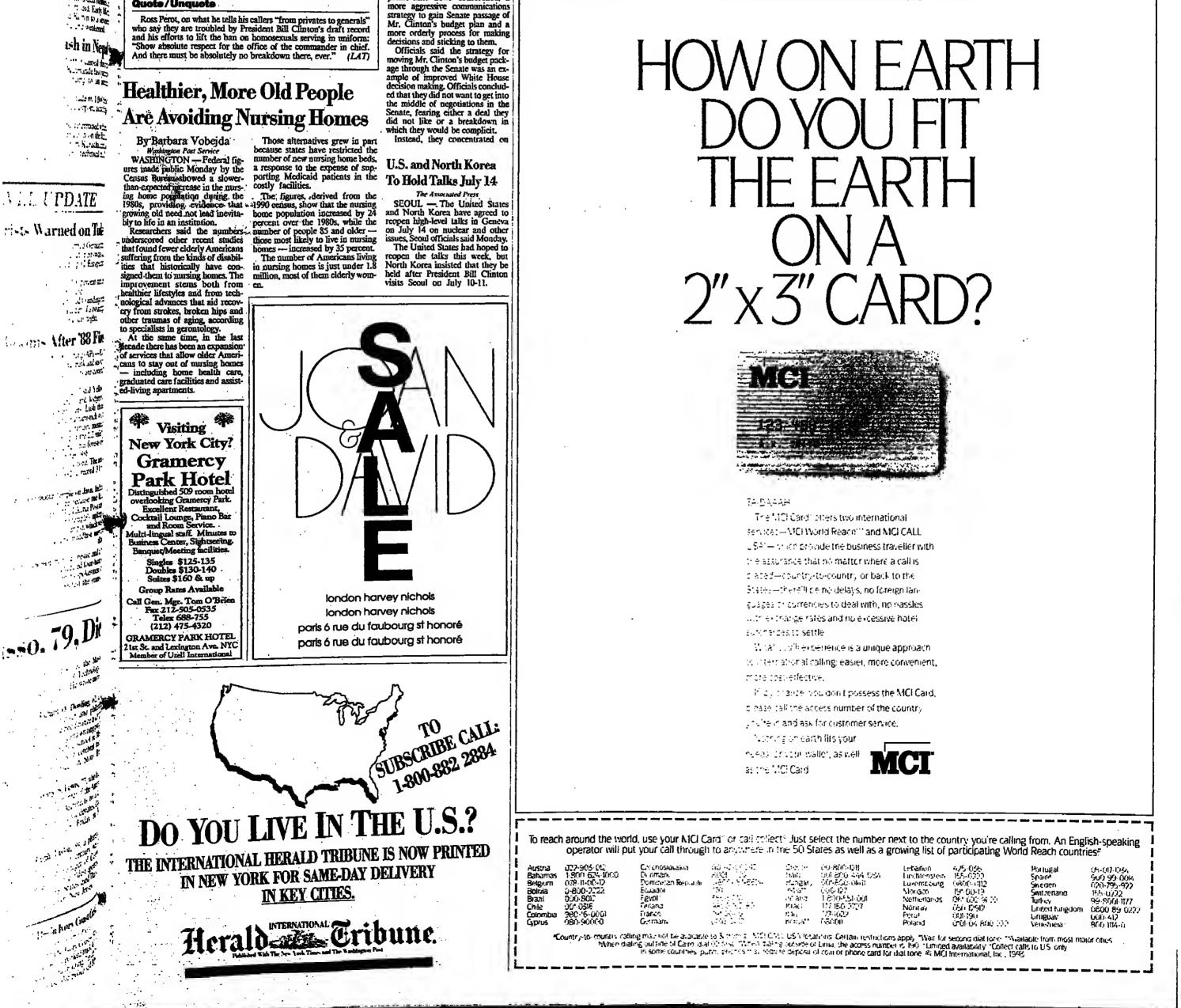
A man sentenced to death for the rape and slaying of a 9-year-old girl had his sentence overturned by a judge in Towson, Maryland. after DNA tests showed that someone else had committed the crime. Prosecutors said they would not seek a new trial for Kirk

Bloodsworth, 32, who had spent nine years in prison. The FBI confirmed earlier that tests on a small, previously undetected spot of semen on the girl's underwear proved that he had been wrongly convicted of the crimes.

• A Detroit News intern has been cited for contempt for telephoning a juror in a trial of three police officers while testimony was still heing heard in the case, involving the beating death of a black motorist. A judge of the Detroit Recorder's Court ordered the intern, a summer employee of the newspaper, to serve part of his five-day jail sentence in the courtroom, dressed in prison garb. The ruling has been temporarily blocked by the Michigan Court of Appeals. It gave no indication when it would act on the judge's decision.

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the principles Mr. Clinton wanted in a final bill, then decided to move aggressively to "smoke out" the Senate minority leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, on the Republicans' alternative to recast the public debate in their favor. The most significant operational

change is the emergence of a toplevel troiks of Mr. McLarty, David Gergen, the communications direc-tor, and George Stephanopoulos, Mr. Chinton's senior adviser. Mr. McLarty remains the White

House chief executive officer, but without the all-encompassing portfolio enjoyed by some past chiefs of staff. Mr. Gergen and Mr. Stephanopoulos are seen as the top two strategic advisers in the building. Mr. Gergen, who advised three Republican presidents, joined the



# **OPINION**

### Herald Eribune. A Fitting Attack on Iraq's Everyday Monsters

LONDON - President Bill Clinton told John Major weeks ago that if the evidence against Iraq was air-tight, America would retaliate militarily for the plot on George Bush's life. But when his telephone rang on Saturday afternoon with Mr. Clinton's heads-up call, the British prime minister still did not know the detail that would turn out to be the most important piece of the U.S. raid on Baghdad that night: the exact target. By targeting the headquarters of Iraq's Mukha-barat, Saddam Hussein's murderous secret service.

#### This raid was part of a strategy, not an isolated act of revenge.

It puts Clinton on the road to

establishing a more effective policy

against Saddam than the one

pursued by Bush in his last 18 months in office.

### Mr. Clinton chose a powerful symbol to establish

his commitment to helping the Iraqi people even-tually end Saddam's bloody reign. Mr. Clinton struck a blow at the feared monsters of everyday life in Iraq.

And by acting unilaterally against Saddam rather than with Britain and France, as Mr. Bush usually did, Mr. Clinton underscored that his administration will protect American interests abroad with its own power when that is appropriate. There are drawbacks in that approach. The

secrecy around the targeting and the exact timing of the raid meant that there could be no advance planning for coalition action in Iraq if Saddam By Jim Hoagland

chose to strike back immediately by moving against the Kurds in northern Iraq or by taking United Nations inspectors hostage. The U.S. reluctance over the past few weeks to consult on the exact target and date of the raid surprised British officials, who are proud of the extensive consultations they normally have with Washington on intelligence and military matters Washington on intelligence and military matters. The secrecy may well increase British anxiety about the special U.S.-Britain relationship. The French, who had been told even less about

America's plans than had Mr. Major, were also taken aback that Mr. Clinton's telephone call to President François Mitterrand on Saturday was the first notice they had of the raid. Paris responded with a cool statement supporting the strike but asking for "clarification" of U.S. policy toward Iraq. But the U.S. assessment that Saddam would not respond immediately against the Kurds or the United Nations appears to have been accurate. And the gains that Mr. Cimton has achieved with his well-executed use of force abroad far outweigh

the negative side effects of the raid. The raid puts Mr. Clinton on the road to establishing a more effective policy against Saddam than the one pursued by Mr. Bush in his last 18 months in office. Mr. Clinton's strike against the 200-acre (80-hectare) compound occupied by the Mukhabarat was preceded by strong public sup-port from the administration for democracy in Iraq and for the Iraqi National Congress, the most important opposition group working to topple Saddam. This strike was not an isolated, punitive act of revenge but part of a strategy. In the coalition air raids that Mr. Bush approved

after the end of Operation Desert Storm, the targets tended to be air defense missile sites, nuclear installations or weapons factories that were impor-

tant symbols of Iraqi defiance of UN resolutions. Such symbols have little direct meaning to the lives

of the Iraqi population. But Baghdadis know that thousands of innocent Iraqi civilians have been tortured to death in the Mukhabarat compound. In April 1980, in one of the most gruesome and significant assassinations to occur there, Saddam's secret police drove nails into the skull of Bakr al Sadr, an important Iraqi Shiite religious leader, after raping his sister before his eyes. Other dissidents were poisoned with thalium. The compound was also the center of Sad-

dam's foreign espionage and terror operations. The deaths of eight or more innocent Iraqi civilians in the U.S. air raid on the compound are a cause for regret and sorrow, as Mr. Clinton was quick to say. Those accidental losses have to be measured, however, against the deliberate atroc-ities the Mukhabarat has committed there under the command first of Barzan al-Tikriti, Saddam's half-brother, and then under the current Iraqi intelligence chief, Abdel Majid. Mr. Barzan now heads the Iraqi delegation to the

United Nations organizations in Geneva, where he sits on the UN Commission on Human Rights. The Clinton administration should make his removal

from that commission one of its next tasks. Washington also needs to expand U.S. relief wasnington also needs to expand U.S. rener efforts inside Iraq to show that American interest there extends beyond bombing. Emphasizing hu-manitarian aid to Iraqis now would also lessen the painful contrast between the administration's bombing Muslims in Iraq while declining to help them militarily in Bospie

them militarily in Bosnia. Mr. Clinton is right to proclaim his use of force against Saddam Hussein a success. But much remains to be done before he can claim the victory over Saddam that eluded Mr. Bush, who would have become a victim of that failure if the car-bomb plot had succeeded.

need tax incentives, loan guarantees

gressive Russia is in America's inter-

est and deserves its support, but he has to remember that policies are judged by results, not imentions. The administration's succerity on

Russian aid is not in doubt. It is

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Carnegie Endowment for Interna-tional Peace. He contributed this

comment to The New York Times.

time to demonstrate seriousness.

The Washington Post

Yeltsin and Clinton.

By William Safire WASHINGTON - The most sought-after document in the U.S. capital today is the "military options list" presented to President Bill Clinton after the FBI and CIA determined that the government of Iraq had tried to assessinate a former

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American president. What were the Chaton choices after he saw the solid evidence that Saddam Hussein had tried to exact vengeance for his Desert Storm defeat? Forget tor ms Desert Storm or eat. Forget the unrealistic extremes of doing not-ing, or of sending a half-million men back to the Middle East to finish George Bush's half-done job. The real decision was this: Doej

America's commander in chief re-spond by using U.S. air power to seriously damage Saddum's war machine and economic base - setting back all hopes of recovery by years and driving home the lesson to state terrorists from Baghdad to Tekran to Khartoum that American retaliation will be swift and fierce? Or does he respond by making a solemn speech that hypes a pinorick action? Mr. Clinton chose from among the

weakest military options.

He could have ordered air strikes on the suspected new missile factors tories, chemical plants and nucleur facilities that Saddam is refusing to let United Nations inspectors see, and crippled the air defentes that, now "illuminate" U.S. patrollers in

the no-fly zone. He could have directed U.S. bombers located in Turkey to devastate Saddam's Republican Guard, source of his dictatorial power, now lined up in tanks and armored vehicles threat-ening the Kurds and Shittes.

He could have turned out the lights in Iraq and set back its oil-production capacity, which - combined with a reduction of his Republican Guard and the arming of the anti-Saddam forces in the North -- could endanger the regime itself.

Not one of these reactions required UN approval; the murder plot was against a U.S. president. But Mr. Clinton chose the course that Stewart Al-sop used to label "phony-tough": He threw a score of massiles at a building after its officials had left for the day.

This restraint was promptly embraced by doves: Representatives Pat Shroeder and Lee Hamilton hailed the risk-free demonstration of technology as "proportionate," as if the life of a U.S. president is worth one medium-sized office building.

But when one head of state tries to marder another, that is an act of war. If clear evidence had shown that Fi-del Castro had ordered the killing of President John P. Kennedy, then President Lyndon Johnson surely would have used military force to depose the regime in Havana. (Mr. Bush's reaction to the anemic Clinton response was to say he supported American troops - which translatcd, means thanks a bunch.)

The National Security Council rec-

#### The Attack on Baghdad Clinton's Wise Choice capacity to act alone in well-chosen circum-stances. That U.S. missiles struck Saddam President Bill Clinton did what a chief Hussein's intelligence headquarters at an carly-morning hour when few people might

executive had to do in retaliating against Iraq's failed effort to assassinate former have been expected to be around underlines President George Bush last spring. Mr. the "symbolic" nature of the American re-Clinton had promised to act if American — sponse; the immediate practical value apand not just Kuwaiti - investigators found good evidence of an Iraqi hand in the Bush plot. To have received what the president said was "compelling evidence" and not to have followed through would have utterly undermined the American stand.

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No doubt lawyers could have found Mr. Clinton a way to act with others under a United Nations resolution bearing on Iraq. Instead, he chose to invoke Article 51 of the UN Charter, which permits a single nation's response in the name of self-defense. Former President Ronald Reagan used the latter procedure in 1986 in another case, involving Libya. where terrorists bad targeted Americans: the facts of this case, involving an attack on a former president for his official deeds, plainly fit. Mr. Clinton has been under some criticism

for an excessive dedication to "multilateralism" in his foreign policy. It was useful for him to demonstrate — to Gulf-coalition al-lies and others as well as to Iraq — the U.S.

#### Much Remains Untold

It is easy to appreciate the pressures that drove President Clinton to order the missile attack on a Baghdad target. And no sympathy need be wasted on Saddam Hussein. whose defiance of Security Council resolu-tions makes him an international outlaw.

Mr. Clinton's show of force won predictably quick endorsement on Capitol Hill and from allied leaders. But the American people need more information about the reasons for and propriety of the president's action. Was this - as the administration contends - a wise use of force, combining the logic of retaliation and the benefit of pre-empting future terrorist strikes?

The people need to learn, too, about the specific goals, besides damage to the intelli-gence complex in Baghdad, that Mr. Clinton hoped to accomplish by using military force. Is part of the reason for striking Baghdad to discourage terrorist attacks on New York? If so, that also merits further explanation.

Any president has a duty to use military force to protect the nation's interests, especially if a foreign government is using assas-sination to intimidate its leaders. But once such action is taken, presidents must be prepared to explain fully why they have chosen to exercise their constitutional authority to order a surprise stril : against another nation. Otherwise, the rublic and Congress are left an unsatisfactory choice between gambling on faith and 1 atriotism that the president is right, or, on the other hand, opposing a military action on the basis of incomplete information.

There is another, even more sensitive reason for the administration to elaborate its case. Any time a chief executive who is in political difficulty at home undertakes a dramatic military action, he or she must be prepared to face questions about whether that action is intended to divert public attention and bolster support for the president. who say they have it. The most obvious rationale for the attack

complish all this in a way that will not bring Iraq closer to the other pariah of the neigh-borhood, Iran: "Dual containment," is is called. It is necessarily a policy of the long haul, with many frustrations, in which welljustified acts like the strike on Baghdad may have to play a continuing part. -THE WASHINGTON POST. would be the "compelling evidence" Mr. Clinton mentioned linking Iraqi intelligence to the failed assassination plot against for mer President George Bush. On Sunday, UN Ambassador Madeleine Albright repeated the "firm judgment" of the Central Intelli-gence Agency that traqi intelligence was involved in planning the attack and building a

sponse; the immediate practical value ap-

pears to have been questionable. But Mr.

Clinton also meant to minimize civilian casu-

alties, since anything more than slight civil-

ian loss could have been a powerful diversion

from the principal point - Iraq's vulnerabil-

American policy remains to react firmly

against his depredations, to contain the ex-

pansion of his influence, to encourage a

political opposition and to keep the pressure

on for enforcement of the sweeping UN

resolutions limiting both his military reach

The American government wants to ac-

and his freedom to brutalize his citizens.

Saddam remains in power. The thrust of

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car bomb. But the information she presented was not sufficient for a reasonable citizen to join her in being "highly confident" that force --- rather than criminal trials and diplomatic measures - was the wisest course.

The administration has yet to show that tit-for-tat violence was the obvious answer, especially since Sunday morning's strike by 23 Tomahawk missiles took the lives of innocent civilians whose only connection with Saddam is the misfortune of living under his tyrannical rule.

International terrorism appears to have been the issue that finally tipped the balance for force in the administration's decisionmaking. Even though no links have yet been proved between the two New York bombing rings and any foreign government, the White House made plain Sunday that it hoped Sudanese and Iranian leaders were watching live television footage of the Baghdad strikes. Yet bombing Iran's most bitter enemy seems an odd way to send a message. The fundamentalist suspects in New York bave their own agenda - destruction of secular regimes, such as Egypt's - and are unlikely to be impressed by an attack on distant Iraq. Still. foreign plotting against a symbol of American government like Mr. Bush demands an effective response. One hopes President Clinton's response was correct. But to decide so based on the record as it stands requires a leap of faith and a com-plete suspension of political cynicism.

dence, rather than assertions of officials -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

There is one way to make moot the issues of

faith and cynicism. Let us hear the evi-

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State Warren Christopher should know better than to send a cate to the director, Michel Camdescable to U.S. ambassadors, boasting of the Clinton administration's ac-complishments in mustering internasus, that stonewalling on Russian aid tional support for Russian democra-

cy. As with many of President Bill Clinton's other initiatives, his com-mitment to aid Russia, which started with bold promise, has been plaqued by the inability to make difficult choices and withstand pressures. Despite Mr. Clinton's brave pronouncement that his "fast track approach would lead to quick relief

for Russian citizens, there has been little change in the scope or meth-ods of providing Western aid. A roadblock is the reluctance of the World Bank and particularly

the International Monetary Fund to relax their loan requirements. The U.S. administration has received plenty of advice that the culture and regulations of international monetary agencies make them vastly inadequate to deal with the situation in Russia, where U.S. interests are more political than eco-nomic. The philosophy of these lending agencies is that one should not help people who are not doing enough to belp themselves become

good credit risks. But President Boris Yelisin was simply not in a position to subject his long-suffering people to shock therapy without seriously endanger-

Russian democracy.

To the administration's credit it

has understood the problem and

placed U.S. interest in the salvation

of democracy and benign Russian

foreign policy above narrowly de-

fined economic rationality. The administration appears to be pushing the Group of Seven indus-

trialized nations to act as well. But

the IMF and the World Bank still

have the responsibility for most of

the assistance effort. And the allies, particularly the British and French, are not quite ready to establish a new coordinat-

ing agency for Russia and the other post-Soviet states.

Russian state-owned industries -

was gutted last week by Japan's contemptuous dismissal and several

European countries' tightfistedness.

resistance, the administration has

done little to bring the allies along. Also, despite the United States' 20

percent budget share in the IMF, Washington has failed to communi-

Typically, once confronted with

Meanwhile, another pillar of the Clinton program — the \$4 billion fund to belp the privatization of By Dimitri Simes

Get Serious on Russia Aid, or Brace for Disaster

might cost the agency dearly. Similarly, U.S. aid to Russia is being delivered more slowly than promised. Disagreements over the sale of rocket engines to India caused the cancellation last week of a U.S. visit by the Russian prime minister, Viktor Chernomyrdin,

preventing meetings on cooperation in space and high-tech research. And the administration has given the American private sector only minimal encouragement to invest more in Russia. One problem is that the State Department, which is in charge of the aid effort, has no ex-pertise in running a complex interagency assistance project with a mafor private sector role.

Although Mr. Clinton's principal lieutenants on Russia have impres-sive qualifications, this type of setup cannot mobilize the bureaucracy or American society to support its former enemy at a time when foreign aid is extremely unpopular. At the Group of Seven meeting in

Tokyo next month, the administration must realistically approach the flaws of the program and develop

by the Fund for Democracy and Development, and the administra-

changes in tax and property rights legislation; on the U.S. side, it may

and tow interest credits. This entity should work closely with Strobe Talbott, the State Desuitable remedies. The key to success is to assign responsibility to a new organization to be established by the Group of Seven. partment's coordinator for the post-Soviet states. But it should This was recommended in March be led by someone of sufficient stature and business experience to talk directly with both Presidents

tion now appears to recognize it. The organization should have a permanent secretariat, perhaps in Moscow, Joint commissions should be formed to give Russia and its neighbors a greater role than international financial bureaucrats have in

This requires a public-and-pri-vate entity on the model of the Marshall Plan, with sufficient prestige and authority to prepare recom-mendations to the Russian and U.S. governments on exactly what has to be done to enable American business to take advantage of the prom-ising but very risky Russian market. In Russia, this may require major

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tration needs to put more emphasis on private investment in Russia and the other new states that emerged

The four civil wars in the post-Soviet region demonstrate the urgen-cy of meaningful Western engage-ment before a cataciysm takes place. Unfortunately, that may be too late to leave any good options. For shaping the assistance package. In the United States, the administhat complex engagement to have a chance to succeed, the administration has to treat it as the ultimate foreign policy priority. Mr. Clinton has made clear that sorvival of a democratic and nonag-

from the former Soviet Union.

### **End Vietnam's Exile**

France and Japan want to lend Vietnam \$140 million to pay off the old Saigon regime's debts to the International Monetary Fund. That would make Hanoi eligible for new international loans to help its market-oriented economic reforms.

It is a constructive idea. But it has been held up until now by stubborn opposition from Washington. Beyond a reasonable concern about missing servicemen, previous administrations have seemed determined to keep punishing Hanoi for winning the war almost 20 years ago. President Bill Clinton can end this counterproductive sulk by following his advisers' recommendation to let Paris and Tokyo proceed.

The main argument against doing so comes from groups like the American Legion and dichard Republican senators. These insist that Vietnam still is not cooperating in resolving the cases of Americans listed as prisoners of war or missing in action since the Vietnam War. Yet a bipartisan group of senators recently visited Hanoi and reported continuing progress. While 2,260 Americans remain formally listed as POWs or MIAs, the number of active

cases has now been reduced below 100. Two years ago, the Bush administration produced a "road map," tracing out the steps it expected Hanoi to take to achieve fully normal relations with the United States. Washington indicated that it would begin to soften U.S. policies as Vietnam

took the appropriate steps. Yet despite undeniable progress on the Vietnamese side — including, most recently, Hanoi's full cooperation with last month's elections sponsored by the United Nations in Cambodia — Wasbington bas barely budged. President George Bush, a Vietnam hawk and the president who boasted of burying the "specter of Vietnam" in the sands of Kuwait, might have beloed heal the wounds at bome by taking the first significant steps before he left office.

Instead be left it to Mr. Clinton, whom some veterans groups still distrust for opposing, and avoiding service in, the Viet-nam War. Even if be has to take some political heat for it, Mr. Clinton should do the right thing and end American opposition to the loans.

### **Other Comment**

#### Saddam Is Justly Punished

Clearly, when Iraq oversteps the conditions of the peace agreement it signed in February 1991, it must take the consequences. The continuing support of Saddam Hussein and his regime for international terrorism cannot go unpunished. President Clinton's choice of retaliation is fitting. An attack against the headquarters of the planners of the assassination plot is a clear tit-for-tat punishment.

It also serves as both a warning and a demonstration to Saddam and his supporters. Although Iraq may disappear from the front pages of the world media, it remains a concern of the international community. Mr. Clinton's strike against Baghdad also

cleared up a concern about the first U.S. leader to be elected after the end of the Cold War. The attack indicates he will not flinch at the use of force when circumstances dictate. Mr. Clinton was criticized for not moving immediately after the assassination plot was discovered. Instead, he chose to move more carefully, and thus more accurately. This has lent even stronger emphasis to the attack. The Iraqi leadership last year celebrated the election defeat of Mr. Bush and entertained thoughts of wooing Mr. Clinton. As so often in the past, Saddam was once again wrong. The president of Iraq must stop trying to lie, cheat and attack his way back into the world community. International cooperation would be so much easier. And more fruitful.

- The Bangkok Post.

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- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA - The first World Con-ference on Human Rights in 25 years has just ended. More than 4,000 government delegates returned home with an agreed statement in their briefcases. Good or bad news for those whose rights are violated? Rather, no news at all. Delegates

> evant in all parts of the world ("universality"); • That both civil and political

#### The conference did not

#### posed by places like Iraq, Somalia and Bosnia.

rights as well as economic, social and cultural rights are important and in-terrelated ("indivisibility");

· And that national sovereignty is no barrier against UN and other outside monitoring of the buman rights observance of states ("legitimate international concern"). But not even the established prin-

ciples could be agreed on in clear language. Freedom of press, for instance, seemed to be placed within the limits of national legislation, with nothing said about the specific character of such laws.

This is disappointing, but does not mean that the conference was useless. Talks are needed; many governments

#### By Thomas Hammarberg

Vienna Will Be Remembered for What Wasn't Said

have **charged** or joined the UN, since the major decisions on human rights were made; hopefully, the con-ference was a learning experience. What could be seen and heard, how-That would at least bring the Conter close to half of the resources of one nongovernmental group, Amnesty International.

from any donor country.

avoided substantial discussion.

a victory if no resources are given to

international buman rights work. Less than I percent of the UN budget

is now allocated to the Human Rights

This is insufficient; some monitor-

ing programs are now dangerously

amateurish. A doubling of resources

is needed during the next few years.

Center in Geneva.

The conferences agreed on the ever, gave no impression of genuine dialogue. In the major plenary hall need for more resources but, again, the language was vague. No really there was a long string of canned speeches and almost no replies. When China, Indonesis and Singapore asfurm commitments were made. Hope-fully, that can be remedied during the next General Assembly meeting. Otherwise, the conference should sailed the practice of making foreign

be remembered for what it did not aid conditional on human rights obdiscuss. It did not even start an exservance, there was no real answer change on the serious dilemmas the UN faces as a consequence of grave violations in conflicts such as those in In the drafting committee room, often closed to nongovernmental northern Irsq, Somalia and Bosnia. How should the UN deal with groups and other observers, the government delegates quibbled and abuses by militins and other groups The more wide-ranging and ricb not under governmental control? discussions were those that took What concrete steps can be taken to place downstairs. In the basement of protect minorities in such situations? How can communal violence be prethe Austria Center, hundreds of nongovernmental organizations crowded empted? What meaning should be giv-en to the right to self-determination? the corridors and assembly rooms. Together they formed a dynamic In what situations should the Unitforce trying to exert pressure on the ed Nations intervent with force to governments upstairs. They also had protect people against rights violations? What legal support should be required for such actions? some impact on less sensitive issues: women's and children's rights and the rights of indigenous peoples. But this could turn out to be less of

And in the fields of economic and social rights - now at last recognized by the Western states — there is an acute need for further discussion. How should these rights be monitored by the UN? What connection should be made between these rights and the macroeconomic development programs? What should human ights mean to the World Bank?

These questions will have to be

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addressed sooner or later. Probably they were too the views for a conferis time to start thinking.

The writer, a Swede, is a former secretary-general of Amnesty Interna-tional and currently a UN expert with the Committee on the Rights of the Child. He contributed this comment to the International Hereld Tribune.

# IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1893: A Royal Outing

LONDON - A vast concourse of spectators was present in Kensington Gardens yesterday [June 28] when the Queen unveiled the jubilee statue of berself, executed by Princess Louise. A loyal address from the inhabitants having been presented, Princess Louise tendered to Her Majesty a silken cord attached to the Union Jack enveloping the statue. The Queen passed it to the Prince of Wales, who uncovcred the memorial, while the troops presented arms and the bands played the National Anthem. Fifty little children, dressed in dainty costumes designed by Princess Louise, ad-vanced with baskets of flowers which they ranged around the statue.

#### 1918: Germans Prostrate

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES -The Germans in Belgium are suffer-ing from what they call "Flanders grippe," which is similar to the dis-ease widespread in Spain and Great

commendation, was camera-drived not mission-driven. Chinton aides were more concerned with pictures of civilian casualties than with making an impact on the power reality in Iraq and the region. "We didn't want the story the next day to be a parade of dead secretaries," a triumphant ad-

While the White House concentrated on how any military response would play on television screens, no-body put it all into a strategic context. Saddam and Syria's president, Ha-fez Assad, are sponsoring the assault by a terrorist Kurdish faction on Turks in Europe and in Turkey, fostering tension in Germany among Turkish and Kurdish "guest work-

ers," keeping Turkey in turmoil. Saddam Hussein has a plan and Bill Clinton does not. This would have been the moment for the United States to crack back creatively. While the U.S. Air Force pounded Saddam's clite guard from bases in Turkey, American diplomats should have been forging an alliance of the new government in Ankers with the great majority of responsible Kurds to force out Saddam.

Maybe that is too complicated for the new team; maybe it thinks its putiful wrist-slap will be taken for scri-ous resolve; or maybe it thinks the United States can deal with statesponsored terrorists by sending them a sponsored terrorists by sending men a "proportionate" message rather than teaching them an unforgettable lesson. If America's and-cattorist poicy is to send messages circumscribed by what is to appear on screen, then Saddam and similar potentares will out the fachle Circum screenes will be get the foeble Clinton message all too well: There is little risk in frying to assassinate a U.S. president or knock out a U.S. city.

The New York Times.

Britain. It is reported that the victims suffer from high fever, followed by complete prostration, and are unable to perform their duties for a week or ten days. Prisoners say that there are many cases of this disease in the hospitals and in the camps behind the

#### lines south and west of Lille. 1943: Home to Japan

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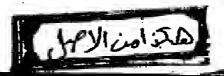
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WASHINGTON - [From our New York edition:] New submarine suc cesses and aerial attacks in the Pacific were announced today [June 28] by were announced today junc 20, 07 the Navy, as publication of testimony of Deputy Chief of Stalf Joseph McNarney, before a Senate subcom-mittee, disclosed the Anny's inten-tion of bringing the war house to Japan "in a most violent and destroctive way." American submariaes op-crating in energy waters have suck eight more Japanese ships, including a destroyer and a large transport, and have da naged two others

reconfirmed some basic principles that were agreed on long ago: · That human rights norms are rel-

even begin to discuss the human-rights dilemmas

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INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1993

# South Africa's Urgent Voyage

K EMPTON PARK, South Af-nica - When hundreds of altra-rightist whites the other day

ashed into the hall where South Africa's future was being negotihed, they achieved a paradoxical result. They made clear how urgently necessary it is to conclude the talks and move toward a democratic government that has the

legitimacy to govern. A new South Africa has been trying to emerge for more than three years now. But there was the

There is reason to think that, despite all the troubles, the transition to a new politics may

#### be at hand.

white mob hardly challenged by the police, who would surely have used at least tear gas and probably weapons against a black protest half as violent. Rational South Africans, white

and black, know that down that road lie chaos and impoverishment. Certainly the two principal parties in the constitutional talks. the white government and the African National Congress, know it. That is why they have come a long

way toward agreement on a new itical system.

The government's stance has changed dramatically since I was last in South Africa, a year ago. At that time President Frederik de Klerk was saiping at the ANC. Mr. de Klerk was insisting on a his own Natal Province, are met.

By Anthony Lewis He does not want to leave issues to be settled by the new elected parbament, because he knows he will not have many votes there. Polls show inkatha with not much more than 5 percent support nationally.

permanent future system of "pow-er-sharing," in which the govern-ment would include losing parties as well as the winner. "Simple majori-tarianism" was no good, he said. Like other statements of the new In fact the negotiators have moved toward the Buthelezi view Like other statements of the new age, that rang with historical irony: His National Party had for decades on federalism. But he has so far practiced what could be called simple minoritarianism, ruling on the votes of the white minority.

stead of a unitary state.

The rightist mob scene could lead Chief Buthelezi to break what has become an embarrassing alliance with white conservatives and Now Mr. de Klerk and his colagree on an election date. Or the government and the ANC could cagues have abandoned the demand for permanent power-shar-ing. The ANC has agreed to the idea decide to go on into the transition,

leaving seats open for him. of a multiparty government of na-tional unity during the transition. It Time matters because Nelson Mandela and Mr. de Klerk are has also gone far toward accepting a federal system, with considerable due to appear jointly in Philadel-phia on July 4, and they would like to be able to tell Americans of power in regional governments, inprogress toward a new South Afri-The two major parties, thus vir-tually agreed, set a tentative date of next April 27 for South Africa's ca. Beyond that, delay in the transition is damaging the country. The hopes raised for hlacks when

refused to take yes for an answer.

first democratic election. But the Mr. Mandela was released in 1990 date was not formalized because have turned to frustration. And of objections from conservative the economy is hurting. Patrick Lekota, secretary of the factions in the talks, especially

Chief Mangosnthn Butbelezi's Zulu-dominated Inkatha. ANC elections commission, told me: "The state of uncertainty is The awkward form of the talks. paralyzing the business commi held here in a town near Johannesty, the farmers. Internationally, burg over the last six weeks, has we are losing opportunities. We made obstruction easy. Groups want to attract capital, but capital with hardly any popular support. is looking for more stable opporfor example representatives of the tunities elsewhere."

black "homelands" created by Those words could as easily have South Africa, sit at the table along been spoken by a government eco-nomics minister. That is a testament with the main parties. The principal obstructionist has been Chief Buthelezi. He has into how far the major players have moved toward each other; and it is a sisted that no election date be set reason to think that, despite all the troubles, the transition to a new until his demands, such as a federal

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Livingston, New Jersey.

**Rights Are Indivisible** 

(Opinion, June 19).

#### **Revise the UN Charter**

Why can't the United Nations put a stop to the murder and rape in Bosnia? For the same reason that it cannot stop terrorism and torture, the burning of rain forests. international drug trafficking or the spread of nuclear weapons. Law and order are almost totally absent at the global level. Almost 50 years after receiving its charter, the United Nations still lacks the anthority and the means to resolve

global problems. The American people clearly sense that the 1945 Charter of the United Nations is totally inadequate for the post-Cold War world, A recent poll revealed that a 62 percent majority of registered voters in America (with 24 percent neutral In America (with 24 percent neutral and only 10 percent opposed) sup-port U.S. participation in a world conference to give haul the charter. This support rises dramatically 10.74 percent (with only 12 percent opposed) in favor of the United Nations being given the responsi-bility for world environmental

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cent of those surveyed, with 15 reney that enables them to tighten percent against; permitting inter-national criminal trials for gross violations of buman rights, includtheir control over their people ing making war on ethnic groups, was approved 83 to 13 percent. Government officials should heed the writing on the wall and call for a new charter that would authorize the United Nations to man rights advocates. effectively resolve global problems. MYRON W. KRONISCH

Non-Governmental Organizations Committee on Human Rights.

### Malawi's First Step

An overwhelming majority of Malawians voted June 14 to revoke President Hastings Kamuzu Ban-da's one-party system, and by ex-tension, nearly three decades of bru-tension, nearly three decades of bru-tel totsilization tal totalitarian autocracy. A giant political step forward is now possia But so is a somersault into the dark past of barbaric political vic-

Recognition of these rights may actually strengthen the concept of

break with Bandaism.



### Nominees Unite! Tell the President 'No'

T F PRESIDENT Bill Clinton calls to say that he I wants to nominate you for a job subject to confirmation by the Senate, say thank you - and then just say no.

Why risk the reputation you have worked so hard to earn by subjecting yourself to what can recome of presidential nominees? All that you have worked a lifetime to build can be wiped out in the months that will pass between your nomination and the confirmation that may or may not follow.

First, you will submit to the administration details about the most intimate aspects of your life. Have you ever smoked dope? How about your sex life? What elubs do you belong to? Then, if officials in the administration feel that you are not an obvious embarrassment, your files will be turned over to the FBI for a background check. That means that the FBI will make bouse calls on at least three dozen of your neighbors, friends and business associates. What the FBI uncovers is supposed to be confi-dential. Don't count on it. Your file will be reviewed

by the administration and then by at least one member of each party in the Senate. College-age drug use, while generally not a cause of disqualifica-tion, may be leaked to the media to the humiliation

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of you and your family. The fact that public disclosure of FBI files is a violation of both federal law and Senate rules should be of no comfort to you. Determaned opponents are not deterred if leaking information will help defeat a nonunation.

The carrage of presidential nominations litters the landscare of Washington. Hiring illegal aliens, whether or not it variated the law, is grounds for withdrawal of a normanation. So is failure to file Social Secondy has returns for babyattlers. A request for a deposition to the Securities and Exchange Commission can end a nomination, as can provocative law retters articles written by a professor.

If there is to be some minimum standard of decency accorded to presidential nominees, it will arise from an expression of disgust by the American people for what is being done to nominees who previously have ined exemplary lives. And that disgust will reflect the sense that those who have been nominated are more than stand-ins for political positions. They are human beings, Until that recognition seeps in, my advice is: If

the president calls, just say no. - B. Juin C. Danjorth, Republican senator

of Missiouri, writing in The Washington Post.

# 50 Years of Ministering To the Unions' Faithful

#### By Colman McCarthy

WASHINGTON - At the swearing-in ceremony for Robert Reich, the U.S. secretary of labor, a benediction was given by Monsignor George Higgins. The 77-year-old Roman Catholic priest, whose ministry for a half-century has applied the social teachings of his church to the needs and rights of organized labor, offered a prayer that included a mention of unions. "I deliberately went out of my

way to put it in." Father Higgins recalls. "A few days later, I re-

#### MEANWHILE

ceived a letter from a longtime bureaucrat in the department saying: You caused consternation in this building. That word union hasn't been used around here for a good number of years."" Father Higgins, a warmhearted

man who has served most of his priesthood in Washington directing the social action department of the U.S. Catholic Conference, recounted the story the other night before the annual convention of the Americans for Democratic Action. The liberal group was honoring Father Higgins for his "unwavering commitment to social justice."

And then some. Father Higgins is in the tradition of such Depressionshaped clergymen as Geno Baroni, Charles Owen Rice and John Egan, all monsignors who saw as much to be done in a union hall as a parish hall or in serving those on a picket line as well as the communion line. There isn't a labor union in Americe that hasn't had its rights to fair wages, health and safety, and collective hargaining defended or ad-vocated by Father Higgins.

"I start from the premise that it is natural to organize," he says, "Human beings don't organize merely for the sake of putting bread on the table, although this is not a bad reason for doing so. People organize because of their nature as social beings. Employers can do nice things for their workers and lawmakers can pass kind and gentle laws. But only strong and independent organizations can give employees a genuine say in their economic lives." As a labor priest. Father Higgins

bership is falling and influence said to be waning. Thirty years ago, about a third of U.S. workers were unionized; the number is half that now. The shortage of priests is on a similar decline. Father Higgins, the son of a postal clerk who took his children to hear Franklin Roose. velt speak at the 1932 Democratie convention in Chicago, is aware of the shifting demographics. In "Organized Labor and the Church," written with William Bole.

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Father Higgins tells of his work reminding Catholics of their bluecollar origins: "Many of them have bought into the idea that while unions may have served a useful purpose when their fathers, grand-fathers or great-grandfathers strug-gled to make ends men, that is no onger the case. They seem to think. in other words, that in a society as affluent as our own, workers can readily fend for themselves in the so-called free market; workers have

no need to organize. Sad to say, they are wrong about that." Father Higgins, whose philosophy of labor-management relations was shaped by encyclicals on wealth distribution from such popes as Leo XIII and Paul VI, is credible when arguing that America is still an immigrant nation with an immigrant church. The millions arriving from Southeast Asia and Latin America, "have less protection than the German, Italian, Polish, Irish and other immigrants of the past: They are low on skills in a high-tech society.

Three years ago, when Father Higgins marked the 50th anniversary of his ordination, leaders of the labor movement assembled to honor the monsignor of the workers-Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO, asked the church

"When are you going to send as the next George Higgins," If the church was listening, it needs to hurry. Should any new priests being ordained want a ministry that combines Franciscan simplicity with Jesuit scholarship, they should head for the next strike or union rally, Father Higgins will likely be there.

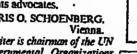
He's the one who'll be citing both

Mother Teresa and Mother Jones.

Washington Post Writers Group.

politics may be at hand. The New York Times

Unfortunately, at this rare defining moment in the history of hu-man rights, Western and other prodemocratie intellectuals appear divided and leaderless. This enabled the dictators to minimize the contributions in Vienna of the hn-



HARRIS O. SCHOENBERG. The writer is chairman of the UN

Regarding "Human Rights: Giving In After the Debate Is Won"

I admire Charles Krautham-mer's lucid style, but I feel compelled to take issue with the second half of his column on the World Conference on Human Rights, in which he opposed U.S. ratification of the UN Covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. imization and social polarization.

If the results of the referendum are translate into meaningful gains,

problems, and to 80 percent (with only 8 percent negative) for the United Nations having responsibility for international security.

These findings were reported May 10 by the Americans Talk Issues Foundation, which sup-ports bipartisan policy issue sur-vey research for Congress and na-te present We dant tional policy organizations. Further, allowing the United Nations to arrest international

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indivisibility and universality. That is to say, we must reject the dicta tors' argument that economic, social over civil and political rights have priority over civil and political rights. We also must categorically reject the argument that dictators are entitled by right to development as-sistance. There is nothing in the UN Charter that obliges donor nations to supply autocrats hard cur-

human rights, providing that hu-man rights advocates insist on their K. CHILOMBA KAMANGA. Geneva Letters intended for publication should be addressed "Letters to the Eduar" and contain the writer's signonver, name and full address. Letters should be brief and one subject to editing, We cannot be responsible for the return of unsolicited manuscripts.

#### BOOKS

#### TINTIN IN THE NEW WORLD

Ante in By Frederic Tuten. 236 pages. \$20. William Morrow.

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T INTIN, ibst button-eyed, cowlicked, pre-adolescent French cartoon detective and nem-Force ponts esis of international archfiends, sits chafing in Marlinspike, his cozy but magnificent seashore mansion. The leafs through a sexy novel and orosely puts it down. He broods.

Linn mit "Adults. Always the same: all for lust and murder. Thank the stars be knew nothing of that. I shall always be glad to have stayed stunted at 12, he thought. Quirk of biological fate — my best luck." It's time for another exploit, he tells Captain Haddock, his faithful companion. and Snowy, his dog. Why doesn't he try whiskey and sex, instead, the captain grambles; and Snowy, who has been dreaming of marrow-bones, thinks: "Yes, why doesn't he try? Maybe he'll grow up a bit and stay at home more." Frederic Tuten has written a

speculative fantasy. "Tintin in the New World," about what happens when Tintin, the creation of the Belgian carloonist Herge, does start growing. Imagine Degwood divorcing Blondie and forfeiting his sandwiches, or Snoopy with ra-

It is not such a rare imagining. Superman was killed off recently. and there have been a number of bawdy takeoffs on Mickey Mouse. A few years ago Jay Cantor wrote a rich and complex series of speculations about Krazy Kat in the contemporary world. Something in the enchanting invulnerability of the classic cartoon-strip arouses a postmodern housebreaker's uch.

With Cantor and Tuten, the pur pose is not mainly to parody. lel alone to debunk. The cartoon is more than an alternative world; it is a kind of Eden. And for some of us it is not such a remote Eden. either. As children and perhaps as adults, we found something to laugh at but also something to be reassured by, I am old enough to remember not just smiling at Dagwood's icebox raids, but wanting to Willing on them. I winted to base

out, cogitating, in Pogo's Okcienokee Swamp. Following the cartoon's usual beginning, the author sends the restless Tintin a mysterious message to go to a far-flung destina-tion; in this case Machu Picchu. What he will confront, however, is not a band of archetype villains but quintet of archetype lives. There is a Peruvian lieutenant

waking order - it doesn't matter, really, since it is an allegorical fantasy — Tintin and Clavdia roam the Wild West pursuing the notorious bandit Pimento (Peeperkorn), are led by faithful Snowy back to Martinspike, marry and have a child. So much for cartoon adven ture; then "reality" begins. Clavdia is unfaithful with Pimento, who has

who burns to remedy the oppression of his country's Indian popua housing development, sues Tintin when he objects. All his exploits, lation. There is the odd quarter to whom he introduces Tintin. Tuten hardships and adventures, the aged Tintin reflects, "were winnowed down to acrimony over property." bas horrowed them out of Thomas Mann's "The Magie Mountain." They include Peeperkorn, a finan-cial magnate, his femme fatale mis-tress, Clavdia, and two companions That is one path out of cartoon timelessness. Another is Tintin's real-time seduction by Clavdia, folwho represent the dialectic of histo-ry. Settembrini, publisher of the "Review of Human Suffering," is lowed by their operatie murder of Peeperkorn and Clavdia's snbse-quent femme fatale walkout. There the eternal proponent of progress and enemy of oppression. Naph-tha, a Jesun on leave, is the equally are Naphtha's long arguments about history, which Tmin auends in rapt confusion. There is an odd eternal proponent of order and en-emy of revolution. In a few brief days with this though intriguing double-account by Peeperkorn of how he got his

start as a grand capitalist. He is overheard giving his views on the value of Second Empire kitsch by a group, Tintin grows up, falls in inve, loses his virginity, commits murder, organizes a great South American Indian revolution. tycoon who has made a private grows old, and merges with the atoms and cons while having a collection of it.

move, which is one of Tuten's complications. The Second Empire cultural defense is comically ingenious, which is one of Tuten's auractions. Complications and attractions sometimes work together in the book, but eventually its artificiality crowds its ingenuity.

#### set, and tours of the past and the Richard Eder is on the staff of the Los Angles Times.

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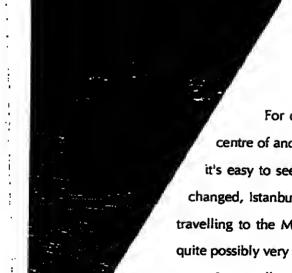
• Maurice Strong, Canadian business executive and environmentalist, is reading Alan Lightman's novel "Einstein's Dreams." This little book is appealingly light and lively, yet profoundly provocative as it spins tales of the very buman dimension of the awesome new world that emerged from

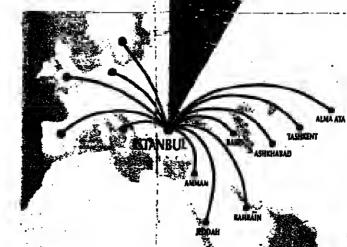
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come back as a servant. Tintin's son grows up, becomes an engineer, wants to divide up Marlinspike for





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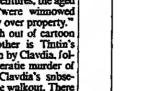
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# GERMANY: Reunified Land Lacking a Dream in the Face of Adversity

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to change. A powerful country that has defined itself for half n century by economic success and political consensus now stands troubled and pessimistic at the edge of a generational transition.

from the cocoon of U.S. and NATO protection into a new vulnerability as the major power in the Continent's center is once again where it hoped never to be - at the heart of a volatile and struggling Central Europe. The fall of the Wall and swift reunification —

all accomplished in a historic instant of extraordinary happenstance and well-timed spurts of international leadership - forced a new beginning upon Germany. It is a painful time for a country unaccus-

tomed to difficulty. Economists say Germany suffers structural woes that will produce long personal vision or charismatic appeal. recession, high unemployment and continuing temptations for major companies to export jobs. "I see no light at the end of the tunnel," said Willi Liebfritz, director of the Ifo research institute in Munich.

A national poll by ZDF television last month found 96 percent of Germans were unhappy with their country's plight. While 4 percent said Germany is "all right." 46 percent saw "hig problems," 38 percent worried about a "difficult crisis" and 12 percent were so morose as to say Germany "faces catastrophe."

Politicians and husiness leaders of all stripes speak of a battle for resources pitting rich against poor, East against West, and even generation against generation. Chancellor Kohl has told aides he feels

obliged to stay in office for several more years, in part because of the abistorical drift he sees in the postwar generation of politicians.

The chancellor spelled out his fears in a television interview, saying that if Germany failed to complete its own unification and European integration in the oext few years, "we will experience the same evil spirits that have re-emerged in Yugoslavia and Central Europe." "We are not invulnerable to nationalism, chauvinism and xenophobia, 10 all the evils that have found their way here often enough."

In a preview of one of his main campaign themes for the re-election effort next year, Mr. 24 Kohl presented himself as a historical bridge to the "immeasurable suffering" of World War II and warned that Germany and Europe could " once again "stand before the question of war or peace" in the next century, "Kohi may recognize the problems, but what

has he done about nationalism and its violent impact here?" asked Margarita Mathiopoulos, a Greek-German hanker, political scientist and authur of "The End of the Bonn Republic."
 "What Germany needs," she said, "is leadership that does not succumb to the romantic,

racially based nationalism" that raises the specter of fascist ideology. Without strong mainstream leadership and a healthy sense of na-tionhood, she said, Germany risks a dangerous vacuum filled by extremists offering simple solutions.

Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel's calls for "healthy patriotism" would be unremarkable almost anywhere else. But for many in Germany's postwar generation, the very ideas of patriotism and leadership are tainted, primitive re-

minders uf Hitler and Goebbels and their manipulation of the people. The word for leader, *führer*, was poisoned by

Hitler. Even casual use of the word in cooversation causes many Germans to gulp.

Since the 1950s, Germany has measured its stahility and its adoption uf democratic ideals

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and machine-tool industries and the solidity of the German mark. Now many are asking if the national foundation does not need something more.

A few weeks ago, 500 billboards with the ansition. The country that Mr. Kohl has shepherded sprouted around Berlin. The words are imposed over a masked or bandaged face of a woman staring through a half-dozen daggers that pierce the wall behind her.

The billboards are the attempt of the artist, Katharina Sievering, to confront Germans with their self-image. "The poster assumes Germans have a bad conscience and that Germans are feared." said Peter Herbstreuth, art critic of Tagesspiegel in Berlin.

For the last 50 years, Germans have pursued a different ideal: the successful manager who aims for compromise and consensus, disdaining

"The whole of modern German society is built on cooperation and continuity," said Mr. Leggewie, the political scientist. "Parties, newspapers, industry — none of them is used to competition or confrontation. Neither is the government: We spent half a century as the object of other countries' foreign policies. Even the '60s were not the national crisis for us that it was for the French."

But in an era of confrontation both in German society and in a Europe roiling with ethnic and economic conflict, that model may no longer suffice.

"Our society's greatest weakness is an en-gagement gap," said Werner Hoyer, 41, leader in parliament of the Free Democrats, the junior partners in Mr. Kohl's coalition. "You don't get involved unless it immediately helps your busi-ness or family. We have no tradition of volunteerism as you do."

The generation of Mr. Kohl and former Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher had the will, the burning desire to build something new, be stressed.

In the face of rising social tensions and an influx of political and economie refugees, accompanied by a violent scapegoating of foreigners. Germans look toward their political leaders for a vision of the future. They come away empty-handed and frustrated. The country suffers from a deep disaffection with poli-

Many of Germany's troubles are similar to problems facing most major industrial nations. The need for structural economic change, the dangers of ethnic strife and the failure of politicians to provide answers have been dominant themes in the United States, Britain and France.

But as in so many of this century's most important issues, what sets Germany apart now is its struggle with history. Germans from all major parties watched Bill Clinton's presidential campaign with jealousy, marveling at Americans' ability to generate hope in hard times. Mr. Kohl admired Margaret Thatcher's knack for combining tough policies in Britain

with optimistic politics of hope. In Germany, however, pessimism reigns, a cultural tradition with deep roots and often inhappy consequences. "There is Götterdämmerung everywhere in Germany," Mr. Hoyer said,

Finance Minister Theo Waigel speaks of "a national identity crisis" and the "sharpest economie crisis" since the Depression.

Germans have reacted to the strains of reunification and the collapse of its direct neighbor, the Communist East bloc, with an eodless reexamination of what it means to be German. "We Germans," said Malte Lehming in a com-

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largely through the success of its automobile mentary in Tagesspiegel, "find ourselves in a permanent condition of self-searching, a kind of eternal puberty."

An exasperated Mr. Kohl recently comained about "all this moaning and whining. No other country would have responded to its unification, a gift of history, with so much public brooding." Indeed, despite its problems, Germany has

managed to use Europe's system of linked currencies to spread the cost of German reunification around the Continent, and Germans con-tinue to have one of the highest standards of living and the most generous benefits and work conditions in the world.

The chancellor has taken to regularly scolding his countrymen for taking their leisure as ahirthright and for "spreading cultural pessi-mism," attitudes he says would have prevented the West Germans of the 1950s from creating their "economic miracle" out of the ruins of World War II.

Scandals resulting in the disgraced departure of four nationally known politicians so far this year have only reinforced the public impression that the new generation of politicians lacks the moral fiber of, for example, former Chancellor Willy Brandt, who fled Nazi Germany and returned as an underground fighter:

The impact is considerable: While 90 percent of Germans voted in 1990, a third of Germans tell poll-takers now that they plan to boycott the elections next year.

ing to a new poll commissioned by the Ministry for Women and Youth, 47 percent of those questioned in what used to be West Germany said they were proud to be German, while in former East Germany 68 percent of the youths

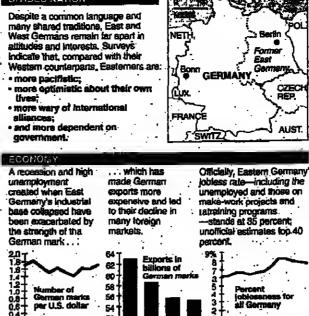
Zeidler, a shopkeeper in former East Berlin. "Somewhere in my head, I still think if we Germans aren't going to he a great military power, we should at least be a great economic power. And then comes national pride that someone smart can reawaken. And what's the next step? Kicking the next guy. And that's how it starts.

hurks in the minds of older Germans and their children, if not in the youngest Germans. Even a generation removed, the memory is enough to render patriotism a soiled, suspicious concept. Since the Gulf War, Germany has suruggled over its future military role, debating endlessly the clash between the country's postwar pacifism and its new, post-unification responsibility to share military burdens with the United States and the United Nations.

President Richard von Weizsäcker - who has asked Germany's allies to be patient as the country seeks a middle ground between its historic extremes of pacifism and militarism has grown impatient with politicians who shy from recognizing that a united Germany has its own interests.

years is a choice between the extremes whether right-wing nationalism or left-wing denial of nationbood - and the middle-Weizsäcker's honest balancing act of national interests with the postwar pledge to avoid going it

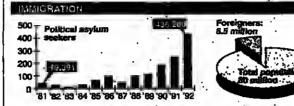
will be hard fought, But for politicians of the postwar generation - and for young Germans of the post-Wallgeneration - the only alternative to a dangerous flirtatioo with extremism is a rigorous attempt to find their own answer to the identity question.



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The World Competitiveness Report, released last week by the Geneva World Economic Forum, shows Germany slipping to fifth from second overall among 38 industriel nations, and to ninth from second in the quality of its business management. The report cited Germany's falling per capita income-a result of absorbing the poor East, rising inflation and struggle for national identity.



More than a million foreigners have moved to Germany since the country was reunited in 1990. In 1992, 440,000 entrants applied for political asylum, the only legal route for most foreigners. This year, 193,000 asylum-seekers arrived in the first five months. Germany has decided to whose applications have been rejected, whose apolic

Germany last year accepted 78 percent of all refugees seeking political asylum in the 12-country European Community. And Germany has accepted more than 300,000 refugees from the war in the Balkans, more than only after the second than any other country.

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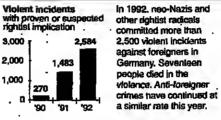
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Off Ireland's Coast, A New Way to Fish FACING A TROUBLED FUTURE? Aran Islanders Seine for Help In the Seas of EC Paperwork

> By James F. Clarity New York Times Service INISHMORE ISLAND, Ireland

-The fiercely independent people of this limestone rock, the largest of

the three Aran Islands on the west-

ern edge of Europe, recall that in the old days the fishermen did not

bother to learn to swim because

that would only prolong the agony

from Spanish and other fleets, and

the 2,000 people of the islands ac-knowledge that they will have to

learn to swim in the hureaucratic

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Community financing programs in

Brussels if they are to keep these

islands worth living on. Last year

the islanders, who have had televi-

sion only since 1975, voted against

the accord on European political

union known as the Maastricht

treaty though Irish voters as a

whole approved it by a wide mar-

Hernon, the 70-year-old chief of the volunteer lifeboat station and

manager of the airstrip, that the answer is tourism, cashing in ou the

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Mr. Hernon seems to reflect the

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Most islanders agree with Colie

The island's economic problems prompt continuing emigration of young people, and the prospects for relying heavily on any source of income other than tourism seem dim. There is still a good trade in knitted woolen sweaters. But the international recession led AT&T to pull out of an electronic parts plant that employed 33 people a year ago; it is now run by an indeof drowning. Now, the fishing industry has shrunk because of competition pendent operator with six employ-

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The fishing industry is ham-pered, Mr. Hernon said, by incursions from foreign trawlers, mostly Soanish.

Out on the road near the village of Kilronan, a 68-year-old nater who has returned after 40 years as a construction laborer in England offered a simpler analysis. Coleman Conneely, who drives a jarvey cart pulled hy an 11-year-old brown pony, said of the tourists who hire him, "Only for them, yon wouldn't have nothing here." Deirdre Bryan, a 26-year-old

whose father is from nearby Gal-way but who has lived most of her life in the United States, said she would like to live on the island. But she said her master's degree in history from Bostoo College meant little in the job market here, where, many of the young men and women have degrees in hotel management but wait on tables during the tourist season, then roam mainland Ireland and Continental Europe for work.

#### mostly German, who come every year by the thousands, will bolster the local economy yet not buy up old stone houses and rock-fence **Employers** farms. The lifetime resident, whose first language is Gaelic, as it is for almost everyone else bere, fears that the Germans, the Dutch and In Italy Stall others from the continent, might "replace our indigenous people, be-gin to close off beaches." Labor Pact

To this end, he said, he is trying to persuade the Federation of Irish Islands, a group of 15 smaller is-ROME - The Italian government was unable Monday to make progress in getting employers to sign a labor pact that Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio Ciampi believes is crucial to achieve world credihility. "There was no step forward, said Luigi Abete, chairman of the main employers' body, Confindustria, after the latest session of talks with Mr. Ciampi, He said there was still a 50-50 chance that a deal

could be worked out. With such financing, he feels, the Italy's three main union groupislands can control their economy, ings have been ready to sign for the reduce emigration and prevent forlast week, but Confindustria has

ty-last year, one reason was fear the government is trying to build that it would make it easier for on a deal signed in July 1992 that broke the automatic link between wages and the cost of living.

"Yes, the Germans are the pay-ines fur natiooal wage hargaining masters of the EC," be said. "So in for the rest of the decade and tries

lands ringing the island country, to take a drastic measure. As Gaelicspeaking areas, many of the islands receive special EC financing, funneled through Dublin, to preserve the ancient Celtic language and culture, But Mr. Hernon wants the islands federation to tell officials in Brussels to cut off the Gaelic preservation funds and to give all the islands direct financing for economic development projects, many of them related to tourism. Danes rejected the Maastricht trea-

Germans to buy up Danish homes. Denmark approved an amended version this month.

The package lays down guide-

MONCHENGLADBACH Ger- fought to avoid arrest late Sunday, many — The federal prosecutor the police said, took over an arson investigation The outbreaks occurred shortly Monday after a Moroccan woman before it new law is to take effect Thursday to make it more difficult, narrowly escaped death from the ~ . .

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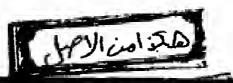
Why must I be a patriot?" said Egon

"It," of course, is the terrifying memory that

The dilemma Germany will face in coming alone.

Answers will be a long time coming, and they





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Clinton Benefits By Leap in Rating

By Richard L. Berke New York Times Service

After months of public skepticism over his decisiveness on the world stage, President Bill Clinton's decision to attack Iraq has given him a substantial lift in his ratings for handling both foreign policy and his overall job as president, according to the latest New York Times/CBS News Poll.

The poll found that two-thirds of Americans approved of the strike on the Iraqi intelligence headquarters in Baghdad, more than approve of Mr. Clinton's handling of the Bosma and Somalia crises.

Though such boosts do not generally last long the Times/CBS poll found that Mr. Clinton gained significantly after the raid. After the attack, 50 percent of Americans approved of the way he was hardline big operations. handling his overall job; last week, only 39 percent approved.

More specifically, 49 percent said after the bombing that they approved of Mr. Clinton's stewardship of foreign policy; just before the attack, the public was split, with an approval of 38 percent and disapproval of 40 percent.

As Mr. Clinton prepares to travel to Tokyo next week for the economic summit meeting, White House officials seized on the air strike as evidence that the president is sure-handed in international affairs. The administration sent out its top military officials, most notably General Colin L. Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on a series of television and newspaper interviews over two days to praise Mr. Clinton as a tough leader who would not be bullied by Saddam Hussein.

The incident appears to be the latest in a line of what scholars call "rally events," in which presidents point to dramatic uses of force abroad or diplomatic breakthroughs in seeking to rally Americans around their flag, their troops and their commander in chief.

around their hag, their troops and their communitoer in carea. President George Bush's popularity surged by 18 percentage points in January 1991, when the allied air war against Iraq began, according to the Gallup Organization. Gallup also found that President Jimmy Carter got a 19 percentage point boost when the American hostages were seized in Iran in November 1979. President Gerald R. Ford gained 11 percentage points after the Mayagnez incident in May 1975, when he sent in commandos to retrieve an American ship and crew seized by the Cambodians. The Vietnam peace agreements in January 1973 gave President Richard Nixon a 16-percentage-point lift.

The national telephone poll was conducted both before and after the attack on Sunday. Interviews with 1,363 adults were completed June 21 to 24; 622 of the same individuals were interviewed a second

time after the attack in order to gauge their initial reactions. Seeking to contrast himself with Mr. Bush, whom he depicted as preoccupied with matters abroad, Mr. Clinton campaigned with promises to focus on domestic issues. But be has been distracted by foreign crises. And for the sake of his domestic agenda, aides said, it was important for him to be viewed as a strong world leader.

Despite the public's increased confidence in the president, some analysts said they doubted that the bumbing would give him a sustained stronger image as a leader.

"In the short term, it's clearly going to give him a bump political-ly," said Barbara Kellerman, a political scientist and an authority on presidents and world leadership.

"But I'd describe it as no more than a goose bump in the international community," she added. "In the long run this is going to be inconsequential. He has had opportunities that he bypassed in terms of addressing more serious issues like international terrorism or the situation in Eastern Europe — with perhaps the single exception of giving strong support of Boris Yeltsin." The poll does show that while the attack brought slight upturns in

other measurements of Mr. Clinton's performance, Americans still have many reservations about him.

The public's confidence in his ability to deal wisely with a difficult international crisis inched up by 5 percentage points. But the results were still unfavorable: After the attack, 39 percent expressed confidence in his crisis-handling ability, while just 34 percent did so beforehand. Both before and after the bombing, more than 50 percent said that they were uneasy about Mr. Clinton's approach.

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Nizar Handoon, the haqi delegate to the United Nations, taking a break during the Security Council meeting.

# **Only 5 Clinton Aides Were In on Plan**

### By Douglas Jehl

WASHINGTON - The unexpected missile strike against Iraq's intelligence headquarters was a result of weeks of intensive planning so secret that no more than five top White House

aides had any knowledge of the discussions, according to Clinton administration officials. By concealing the conclusion that Baghdad

was responsible for an assassination plot against George Bush during his visit to Kuwait in April, aides provided a veil of secrecy that gave President Bill Clinton the advantage of surprise when military retribution came. It also helped him to appear decisive and resolute in his most significant action yet as commander in chief.

One consequence, however, was that the se-crecy also made the White House appear less than candid.

On Friday, Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers assured reporters during a noon briefing that Mr. Clinton had not yet received a final report from the FBI about Iraqi involvement in the

assassination plot. Mr. Clinton had read the report Thursday, White House officials acknowledged. He had learned of the conclusion Wednesday night after summoning Vice President Al Gore and senior national security advisers to his personal quarters in the White House to discuss the case. and he had settled on the military response

during another secret session Thursday night. Mr. Clinton formally ordered the military strike Friday, just before Ms. Myers's briefing. Yet, the meetings, the report and the military decision had all been kept from the press secretary and her immediate superior, the White House communications director, Mark Gearan, White House officials said. They said they had not intended to put Ms. Myers in the position of misleading the public but had simply sought

to avoid doing anything that might jeopardize the military strike. "She didn't know because we didn't tell ber."

a senior administration official said without apology Sunday. "We didn't tell a lot of people. it was all compartmentalized, and we did not have a leak." Senior officials said they did not become

aware of Ms. Myers's misstatement until she called it to Mr. Gearan's attention after both

'If I had been told. I would have either had to tip off the operation or lie, and I've never knowingly

lied.'

nior officials said was very much on their minds.

A particular challenge, they said, was that the need to determine Iraqi responsibility in the alleged plot against Mr. Bush meant involving the Justice Department, the FBI, the CIA and the Pentagon. They said they had limited the circulation of cables, had consulted only once with a former aide to Mr. Bush and hardly at all with Congress, and had otherwise made "a real effort to keep as few people as possible in-

volve1. Among the other circumstances that allowed the strike to be carried out without even a hint of public warning, the officials said, were inac-curate reports in The New York Times and The Washington Post that said the administration would not reach a decision about how to respond to the assassination plot until after the Dee Dee Myers trial in Kuwait of 14 men accused in the plot.

Those reports, both of which quoted un-named American officials, may have helped to had been briefed on Saturday for the first time. keep the Iraqi government off guard, officials A near-defiant sense of pride was tangible at the White House on Sunday, where W. Antho-

Lake, the national security adviser, and Samuel Berger, his deputy, were given credit for managing the operation. With Mr. Chinton still viewed warily hy many

in the military and facing criticism from some Europeans for being ton cautious in Bosnia, some White House officials pointed to the strike as an example of his willingness to use military force when justified.

While it was clearly not a motivation for the strike, the likelihood that Mr. Clinton's standing in public-opinion polls would rise, as sup-port for most presidents has after military actions, appeared to have contributed to the buoyant mood.

The triumphant air also reflected a sense of having conquered what has proved a self-de-feating penchant for leaks, a problem that se-

# **Ease U.S. Planning** New Strategy Avoids Touchy Issues

**Sea-Based Missiles** 

By Joseph Fitchett

International Heraid Tribune PARIS - A military message from the raid on Baghdad was that the United States believes it can rely on sea-launched missiles instead of manned warplanes to deliver devastating strikes anywhere in the world, experts said Monday. Even on the limited scale in-volved in hitting the Iraqi intelligence headquarters, it signaled a new U.S. freedom from the need to negotiate with allied governments for permission to use their airfields and airspace.

"Even if you fly off aircraft carriers, your planes are usually going to have to pass through other countries' airspace, which they claim to control," said Colonel Andrew Duncan of the London-based International Institute of Strategic Studie

Iraq used during the Gulf War.

enough to hit buildings and tear up airfields and other fixed installa-

tions, even in the center of the big-

nation's military and economic in-

But these missiles are accurate

"Nobody really complains about a missile going overhead," he add-In the raid on Baghdad, some of

the missiles apparently flew over the territory of Arab countries. The Tomahawk missiles used in the attack are never going to be a silver hullet capable of knocking

> This time. Tomahawk missiles handled the job alone, Other branches of the armed services are traditionally reluctant to let a sinele arm monopolize a mission, but the political advantages of missiles prevailed

gest countries, when fired from open seas, where U.S. warships can Indeed, edginess among neighboring Arah countries, including be out of range of enemy attack. With enough missiles, the U.S Navy could wreak havor in any the main participants in the anti-Baghdad coalition during the Gult War, was confirmed by Saudi Arabia's refusal, prior to the raid. to frastructure, strategic planners permit any reinforcement of U.S. air power based there.

By underscoring U.S. capabili-Questioned about this on televiues for unilateral action, the operasion soon after the attack, Vice President Al Gore cut short the tion should bolster the credibility of warnings from Washington to discussion about the allies' squeaother governments about military action to punish state-sponsored mishness by pointing out that the terrorism or possibly to preempt efforts to build nuclear or other Tomahawk missiles had enabled the Pentagon to dispense with the diplomatic problems of obtaining In this sense, the attack was an local facilities.

Elaborating that point, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin said that the example of future warfare as seen United States could proceed to cut down the number of its aircraft carriers, which are increasingly vulnerable to enemy fire, because so many other types of warships have acquired long-range striking power thanks to the development of these

concerned about the potential cost to her credihy U.S. and European military planners: punitive attacks launched either by allied coalitions or hy the United States acting David Gergen, the presidential counselor, said in an interview Sunday. "If we misled people, that was our mistake, but it was not alone as a global sheriff.

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But senior officials insisted that those ac-

counts were not part of any deliberate effort to

mislead, and that reporters must have relied on

sources who did not have full knowledge of

Other steps to guarantee secrecy nevertheless

appeared to be provoking second thoughts. Ms. Myers, who said her exclusion from the discus-

sions meant that her misstatement had been

"an honest mistake," was said to have been

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To spare political embarrassment to other governments, the United States has emphasized that the air strike was part of a bilateral seaborne missiles.

conflict involving Iraq and the United States. That point, stressed in the Security Council by Madeleine K. Ar-bright, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, was intended partly to intimidate other radical governments and partly to prevent

Iraqi recriminations against pro-Western Arab nations in the Gulf. Both those political purposes had to be underpinned by the military reality of highly accurate, nonnuclear missiles and many targetmapping satellites, assets that no country possesses to a significant

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degree except the United States. The importance of this shift to missiles in enhancing U.S. room for maneuver emerges clearly in comparison with the Reagan adminis-tration's air attack on Libya seven years ago.

Rated a military success in demonstrating Libyan vulnerability to Western air power, the operation nonetheless exposed U.S. allies to damaging political fallout.

Britain incurred Labyan wrath because the F-111s flew from British air bases. France faced ire in Washington for refusing to let the planes officially use French airout an enemy: For example, they cannot track moving targets such as the Scud mobile missiles that

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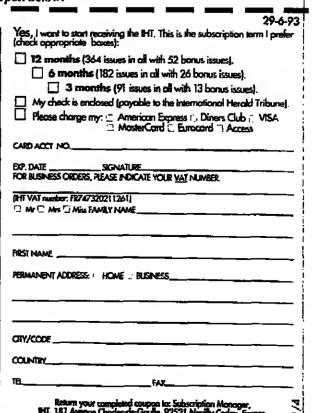
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# For Karadzic, Talks Near an Agreement

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches GENEVA - The leader of the Bosnian Serbs, Radovan Karadzic, said Monday that Serbs and Croats and urged Muslim leaders to return

to the negotiating table. The two former enemies, in Ge-

neva to negotiate a peace plan for the former Yugoslav republic, also agreed that a transitional body representing Bosnia's three warring factions should govern until new political arrangements take hold.

The accords, though requiring ratification as part of an overall peace deal, further isolated Bos-nia's Muslim president, Alija Izetbegovic, who has refused to discuss a Serbian-Croatian plan to divide Bosnia into three ethnic states.

But numerous cease-fires have collapsed in Bosnia, and the Serbian-Croatian alliance is a recent development in a war that broke out after Serbs took up arms against Muslims and Croats who voted to secede from Yugoslavia.

Speaking after talks with Mate Boban, the leader of the Bosnian Croats, Mr. Karadzic said the two sides had agreed on everything ex-cept a map of the three states they

The only part that remained in

be agreed is the map of the three republics, and both Serbs and Croats are ready to form their own states." Mr. Karadzic said. "The were close to an "overall agree- Muslims should join us immediate-ment" oo Bosnia's ethnic divisioo ly."

Mr. Karadzic's remarks came after members of Bosnia's multiethnic presidency announced that they would be going to Sarajevo oo Wednesday to iry to entice Mr. Izetbegovic back to the talks.

The Bosnian president and his radical deputy, Ejup Ganic, who on Friday threatened a Muslim terror campaign across Europe if Bosnia is partitioned, have refused to oegotiate on a Serbian-Croatiao plan they say amounts to genocide against the Muslims.

But seven members of their presidency - three Serbs, three Croats and ooe Muslim -- have taken nam in the Geneva talks despite Mr. Izetbegovic's boycott

Mr. Karadzic said he and Mr. Boban had agreed on a military accord detailing Bosnia's demili-tarization after a final cease-lire.

The accord was taken virtually unchanged from the Vance-Oweo plan for Bosnia created by Lord Owen the EC mediator, and the former UN envoy, Cyrus R. Vance. The plao was ahandoned two

weeks ago.



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He also said the two sides had lais des Nations shortly before Mr. Croats are still fighting in central agreed on new principles for Bos-oia's transitional government giv-Karadzic, was less emphasic, saying that the talks had gone "fairly ing each community three seats on

a new "coordinating body." "I do think it is a very, very important day," Mr. Karadzic said. Diplomats and sources close to the orgotiations say territorial disputes are the higgest obstacle to the negotiations, with Mr. Karadzic "Serbs and Croats are going on to an overall agreement."

pressing Mr. Boban to cede land to In Bosnia, the Tanjug news agen-the Muslims. The Muslims and cy reported fighting between Serbs Mr. Boban, leaving Geneva's Pa-

After the meeting between Mr. Boban and Mr. Karadzic, Lord of Tmovo. Owen and the UN envoy. Thorvald Stoltenberg, held a further meeting

with the seven members of the Bosnian presidency in Geneva.

and government troops near the northeastern city of Breko, Bihac in the northwest and the central town an issue before the United Nations

Muslim-Croatian fighting per-sisted in a strategic cluster of towns in oorthern and central Bosnia. Tanjug said the most intense skir-

were around Zepce. (Reuters, AF, AFP)

# U.S. Rejects Notion That Raid Revealed 'Double Standard' 🖌

JAKARTA - The United States said Monday that it rejected accusations of a "double standard" toward Muslims in its missile attack on Irac, saying Washington's quartel with Baghdad was not comparable with its policy in the Bosnian conflict between Muslims, Serbs

and Croats. Deputy Secretary of State Chif-ton R. Wharton Jr. said after a meeting with President Suharto of Indonesia that the United States had acted in defense of its national interest by launching cruise missiles at Iraqi intelligence headquarters.

There is a difference between direct attack upon the United States and its international interests and a situation in which there is a collective approach to the situa-tion in Bosnia," Mr. Wharton said. "In the Bosnian case, it has been

in which in all of those nations are involved in decisioo-making. In this particular case it was a specific incident with regard to the United States alone.

The United States said it fired

the missiles in retaliation for an Iraqi plot to murder former President George Bush during his visit to Kuwait in April. Some of the 23 missiles struck outside the compound and killed civilians. International criticism has been

mnted. Egypt, a close ally of the United States, indirectly accused Washington of applying a "double stan-dard," soting that it had not taken military action to defend Muslims in Bosnia from attack.

President Suharto of Indonesia was concerned by the missile attack, an official said, and favored United Nations solutions.

Other Asian countries split along largely predictable lines in reaction to the U.S. raid.

American allies voiced support. China stopped short of criticizing Washington but said it was "deeply concerned.

Japan, South Korea. Australia and the Philippines said they sup-ported the raid. Taiwan and Thaiand declined to comment.

"The Chinese government is deeply concerned," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said in Beijing. We are opposed to any act that contravenes the UN Charter, nor are we in favor of any action, in-cluding use of force, that may are. gravate tension in the region." In Japan, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said: "We consider the U.S. action inevitable judgiog from the U.S. explanation over the failed

Assassinatioo incident." (Reuters, AFP)

Vatican Deplores Deaths The Vatican said Monday that it Turnout on Sunday hit a record low, with one out of deplored the deaths caused by the two eligible Tokyo voters not voting. This was seen as a sign of widespread anger or disillusionment with the Liberal Democratic Party after three scandals in five U.S. missile raid on Baghdad but withheld judgment on whether the raid had been justified. Reuters reported from Vatican City, "Distrust of politics is running high because of so

# Cambodia Won't Snub\* **The Rebels**

**Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches** BANGKOK — Prince Noro-dom Ranariddh, joint leader of Cambodia's interim government, said Monday that he would continue to talk to the Khmer Rouge despite Western objections. "I will cootinue to talk with the Khmer Rouge" he said, "because it is better to have the Khmer Rouge in the Cambodian national unity rather, to have them in the innele.

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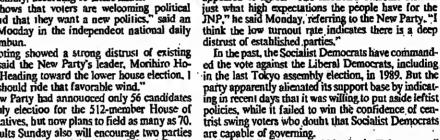
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Prince Ranariddh met reporters after talks with Foreign Minister Prasong Sunsiri of Thailand.

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Peres Speaks Out Ranariddh, whose royalist party won last month's UN-run election. **Continued from Page 1** 

He said he rejected this advice because it would lead 10 fighting. "And we don't want to fight each other again in Cambodia," he said, in handing over the responsibility "and I made it clear that f will continue to talk with the Khmer of running life in Gaza to a respon-sible address, which will be basical-

Rouge. The Thai Foreign Ministry said Prince Ranariddh told the Thai diplomat that the Khmer Rouge leader, Khieu Samphan, would return to Phnom Penh on Thursday for the first time since the guerrilla group pulled out in April.

ble," he said. "In Gaza we do not have all the Last week, the head of state, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, said difficulties which exist on the West Bank," Mr. Peres said, such as the the Khmer Rouge would be weldispute over Jerusalem, which Palcome to send a representative back estinians claim as their capital but which Israel insists remain eternalto Phnom Penh to work with the new government. But Prince Ran-ariddh and Prioce Sihanouk both said that the guerrilla group would oot become a part of the interim administration.

Mr. Khieu Samphan and other representatives of the guerries group left Phnom Penh before the elections and went to a stronghold Some Israelis have said that to in northwestern Cambodia gear the avoid a bloodbath, any transfer of Thai border. They said it was no power must be made to a legitilonger safe for them in the capital mate, recognized political authorbecause people were criticiziog their plan to boycott the election. ity among the Palestinians, and thus can only follow a larger agree-ment on autonomy. But Mr. Peres Prince Ranariddh has agreed to share power with incumbent Prime Minister Hun Sen, whose party said he thought a "pragmatic" delegatioo could be put together to re-ceive control of Gaza. came second io the vote.

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#### Talks Nearing an End The last week of the 10th round **Fatah Releases** of Middle East peace negotiations began Monday with Israel saying it wanied to focus on an early trans-fer of authority in the occupied territories to Palestinians, Reuters

reported from Washington. Israel, unhappy over Palestinian demands to include Arah East Je-

AIN EL HELWEH, Lebanon rusalem in a future Arah authority The Fatah movement of the Palesin the West Bank and Gaza Strip, has been trying to sway the talks away from the goal of reaching a tine Liberation Organization freed 52 prisoners in southern Lebanon on Monday, including the kidnap-per of two Swiss Red Cross workers "There is much on the table in abducted in 1989. terms of the early empowerment which is doable," said the chief

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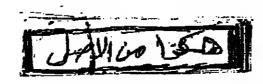
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Mr. Makdeh said the prisoners 📕 were released for humanitarian reasons and because Fatah could not afford to keep them.

The Palestinian spokeswoman, Hanan Ashrawi, said the Israeli Speaking at Ain cl Helwch refugee camp, 40 kilometers (25 miles) proposal was neither coherent nor south of Beirut, Mr. Makneh indicomprehensive, and that her feam cated that anyone detained by Faintended to explain to their Israeli counterparts doring Monday's sestah in the future for "bombing and terrorism" would be executed.

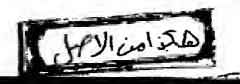
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In what has recently been a fast-expanding field, there are now 115 MBA programs in Britain. This year, some of the leading management and business schools and the colleges that run them are reporting a marked increase in the number of overseas students.

Cranfield School of Management in Bedfordshire first started offering MBAs in the 1960s. Of the 160 students

There are 115 MBA programs in Britain

in the full-time course this year, 20 percent are from over-seas. Two years ago, the figure was 12 percent. Students are now coming from African countries as well as Europe and the United States.

"We've had a drive to increase numbers from outside the U.K.," says Gill Marshall, Cranfield's marketing services manager. "We wanted to increase our international perspective so people would have a chance to mix with more people from different backgrounds."

more people from different backgrounds." The school has a growing number of collaborative ven-tures with other international business schools and uni-versities. One popular option is the joint MBA degree course run with Groupe ESC Lyon in France, now in its third year. Students need to be fairly fluent in French to be accepted. During the second half of the program, 50 visiting students from other schools attend for a term furvisiting students from other schools attend for a term, further enhancing the international flavor.

Nowadays, aspiring MBA students have to be more careful about the course they select. While the established schools continue to offer high-quality courses, the rapid expansion of the last few years has inevitably brought a lowering of standards in some institutions.

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bums-on-seats operation," says Roger McCorntick, direc-tor-general of the Association of MBAs, "The best are good, but too many of the schools are of cottage-industry. size." He adds, however, that market forces will soon start to shake out the weaker schools. The association, which gives accreditation to courses, has recently turned down a number of new and second applications, National recruitment for MBA courses, which cost on

average £7.500 (\$11,250), has decreased for the first time, by an estimated 10 percent. At Strathely de Graduate Business School in Glasgow, one of the most respected in the field, numbers for the full-time course have dropped by 25 percent compared with the previous year.

There is some price sensitivity nationally, but there's also a lot of supply in the market," says John Kirk, the school's external relations manager. "People need to be careful about going for courses just because they're £3,000 cheaper. Employers are more quality-conscious now."

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different perspective: they're competitive, but in a less aggressive way

Some of Britain's training institutions for the profes-sions also atract more overseas than British students. The Architectural Association School of Architecture in London, the only independent one in Britain, has 400 students. 80 percent from overseas. Increasing numbers are coming from Japan. Korea and Taiwan.

To enter the AA's Graduate School, overseas students need to have a degree, though not necessarily in archi-tecture. At undergraduate level, the qualifications are more modest. "We put a lot of emphasis on the appliinvice modest, we put a for or emphasis on the appli-cant's portfolio and the personality they reveal in an inter-view," says Jacqueline Readwin, the school's assistant registrar. Students who live too far away to come for an interview are sometimes admitted on the basis of their portfolio. For sometimes admitted on the basis of their portfolios. For younger students coming to Britain, there are more than 20 international schools, most of them in or around London, that provide a distinctly cosmopolitan atmosphere. While many students come from families

who are temporarily based in Britain or where there is a need for boarding education, other parents have chosen this type of school in order to develop a more international outlook in their children.

Southbank International School in London has 40 nationalities among its 230 students, with an increasing number coming from Eastern Europe over the last couple of years. High priority is eiven to languages, so foreign students ean continue with their mother tongue. Milton Toubkin, the

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Several schools report a growing interest in the International Baccalaureate among American students, as the value of the two-year course as a challenging preparation for college becomes more widely understood in the United States. "The IB has helped us to attract more international students in the last five years, particularly at highschool level," says Peter Hlozek, superintendent of the American Community School, which has campuses in Surrey and Middlesex and now boasts 49 nationalities among its 1.250 students. Some 40 percent of students in the high-school section are taking the IB.

The school stresses the value of offering students direct experience with many different cultural traditions and languages. "They become much more aware of other people's customs," says Mr. Hlozek. Some British schools specializing in English are also



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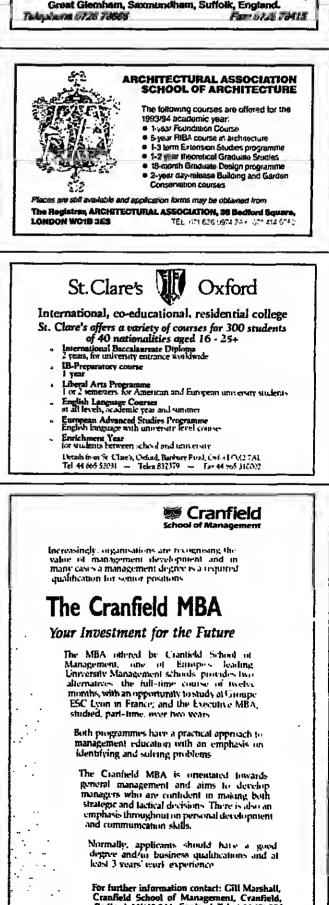
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# The Apocalyptic Charm of the European Social Season

**Continued from Page 1** "Blue is not my color — it doesn't go with my eyes": Baron Alexis de Redé, who has the right color eyes, but is the wrong sex for jewels; Isabel d'Ornano, wearing a blackand-white Valentino sweater set and pants, claiming that no one today wants a tiara except a muse-um; Daniel Alcouffe of the Louvre. insisting that royal jewels he has already.

The final act of this tragicomedy avaits the decision of the French courts as to whether Conte Henri is custodian of the family treasures — or outright owner who can dispose as he chooses.

The selling (or not) of France's royal heritage seems symbolic of a

**BIG SALE** SPRING SUMMER

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this European social season. In general, the private parties have been more lavish than ever, while the public affairs (when press pho-tographers can get in) have been low-key. Thus, on the same June evening, high society divided itself between two events. In Venuce, Agneili and Liz Taylor co-bosted a politically correct AIDS benefit where \$2,500-a-plate guests includ-ed Yoko Ono (with her son by John

Lennon) wearing a tuxedo with black Lyera shorts. Even Taylor wore a simple Valentino pleated pantsuit, plus her signature diamonds. Meanwhile, back in Paris, guests including the new U.S. ambassador. Pamela Harriman] swanned

round the ball given in their splen-

did private home by the banker Michei David-Weill and his wife.

Restaurant — for his daughter Je-mima and to celebrate his turning sense of apocalypse hanging over 60 this year.

An international crowd has al-ready converged on London, where last Thursday Nemir Kirdar and his wife, Nada, used the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Invest-corp (part owner of Saks Fifth Avenue and Gucci, inter alia) to set the Victoria & Albert Museum jumping, Nada Kirdar, wearing an Im-pressionist floral chiffon dress by Christian Lacroix (floating chiffon is this season's lookt led guests from the ice sculpture with its nonstop caviar service through to the V & A's garden. There a bedonin tent had been pitched, with two chandeliers hanging like a harvest moon over the ornamental pond.

Estée Lauder, in cyclamen satin Givenchy dress and matching hat,

Jerry Zipkin, and Princess Firyal

of Jordan all congratulated the

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By Robert Byrne

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Miguel Najdorf International

Tournament in Buenos Aires shows

the 19-year-old American nicely carrying out the Resbevsky strata-

gem. His victory in this encounter helped him tie for first place with

the Latvian grandmaster Aleksei

The move-order Larsen chose in

his Scheveningen Variation Sicilian

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third-ume bride, who has been queening it at the Ritz in Paris throughout June, will be wearing a also made the dress — butterfly print and crystal pleats — for the civil ceremony.

solving a trifling matter of a threat couturiers burting? There is a sud-to seize his furniture over a claim den sense that the grand evening for unpaid bills). The 63-year-old gown is going out of fashion. The gown is going out of fashion. The ball dress has bad a long reign since Empress Eugènic and Queen Victoria were on their thrones, but pink-and-white patterned taffeta after more than a century in style, it gown by Emanuel Ungaro, who has may now have had its Last Waltz. after more than a century in style, it Last week, a fashion exhibition

opened in Paris that catches the Well, at least someone is order. Jacques Fath in the 1950s was the

Well, at least someone is order. Jacques Fain in the 1950s was the ing a new wardrobe. These social couturier who — even more than happenings used to be the motor Christian Dior — made dresses to that drove the fashion industry for-ward. Yet Paris couturiers are the boson, gripping the waist and moaning that most of the guests did spreading into a meripgue nest of not have a new ball gown even for skirt were the essence of the 1950s, the David-Weill affair, which is the most important Paris active a first fund to a meripgue nest of the David-Well attain, which is the The exhibition at the ralats Cal-most important Paris party in a liera (unul Nov. 7) does not quite long while. It was also bring-out-capture the froth and frivolity nor the-old-gowns for a gala benefit in the prissy sexiness of the era, but an Paris two weeks ago for Britain's absorbing film brings to life the Royal Ballet. Princess Margaret, period when Fath dressed Rita Queen Elizabeth's sister, was guest Hayworth for ber matriage to

Fath's accessories - perky hats and stockings with decorative garters or lace tops, which are revealed in the archive film as a lampshade skirt is drawn up over the thighs. Other footage expresses the joie de vivre of Fath, who was never happier than when dressing up for a costume party or making an en-trance with his wife, Geneviève, who carried on the business for

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curator. Valèrie Guillaume, cap-ture the extravagance and glamour of the postwar period. It also shows Earbier and a pust of the postwar period. It also shows museum show also marks the cur-on the dance floor, but in a sale of rent renaissance of the house of couture gowns held on June 9 by Jacques Fath, under its Dutch-born designer Tom Van Lingen, the top prices of more than If the ball gown was once the height of elegance, why should it to the sculpted gowns with spread-have gone from romantic and co-ing skirts, but to slithers of bias-cut quettish to party pooper? Maybe chiffon made by Madeleine Vion-the answer lies just in the vagaries of fashion. The biggest concentra-tion of ball gowns — including for midsummer nights 60 years lat-sweeping black velvet from Gi-

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The Handbag as an Art Form

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Heiene, for their daughter Agathe American designer John Funt, who The hostess, in rubies set off by a had transformed the V & A's enblack lace Oscar de la Renta dress trance hall with a pergola of peofor Balmain, held court in a decornies filled with twittering birds in cages. of noble runs - a re-creation of a The self-styled wedding of the Hubert Robert painting in their

season will be in England on July collection. Another hot-invitation ticket in 10, when Princess Diana's erstwhile Paris is the private party that the stepmother, Countess Raine Spenfinancier Jimmy Goldsmith is givcer, marries Comte Jean-François de Chambrun (who is currently ing Saturday at his Chez Laurent

bonor at a performance of Prince Ali Khan and was the toast "Mayerling," and a dinner was of fashionable Paris.

thrown by the wife of the mayor of The show has more of Fath's Paris, Bernadette Chirac (in a pale curvy, feminine day clothes than green and black cape dress by Guy his evening gowns, although there Laroche), in the gilded salons of the is one of the signature stiff-skirted Hôtel de Ville. white pique numbers, albeit limp and yellowing.

If the seriously rich are still giving fancy parties in the privacy of The documentation and exceltheir own mansions, why are the lent catalogue, by the museum's

made the stundy, practical ladies' handbag his particular art form. Looking at the window of his store on Rue Saint Honoré is like looking at a surreal art exhibit: here a bucket bag, its mesh fabric a sieve of holes: there small purses shaped like a bishop's miter, their maypole of grosgrain ribbous stitched into colorful striped bags. A pink satin evening purse has lips for clasps à la Dali.

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ARIS - It is 10 years

Raffia makes the most striking bags of the spring-summer season -currently at sale prices in his two Paris stores. A hot wind from Africa has blown in bold tribal motifs appliqued in leather or tufts of straw, looking like some savage totem. For a more conventional look, straw pompons decorate classic sbapes.

"When clothes are strict, there should be fantasy in accessories," says Pellegrino, who first opened a tiny boutique in 1988 and now selis internationally, from New York to Tokyo.

"It starts with the shape: I think of it and do a tiny sketch," he says. Afterwards I think of the problem of the handle and the closure. The problem is the production. There are a lot of things you can't do."

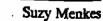
The price of technique and origi-nal design is from 1,700 francs to 4,000 (\$295 to \$695) a bag, but up to 40 percent less during the sale. His fashionable clientele considers the bags collectibles and also buys the original accessories. They include those fancy, frivolous, glam-orous gloves — in jewel-colored eathers and suede or in mesh set with rhinestones -- for which Paris and Rue dc Rivoli were once famous, before T-shirts and tourism look over.

bag. It is a sign of the times that this Pellegrino has also created clasupdated style from the 1950s now sics, especially the miter-shaped has a draw-string interior to keep a bag that he called "Cardinal" when wallet secure.

What's coming up for the new season? Pellegrino talks about the "soft bag." drawstring bags, minia-ture duffels and suede purses, with for daytime to glossy calf, satin and grosgrain. His search for modern luxury - fine quality without the lassels and braid appliques and an ethnic feel. There may be a touch of flash — means bags in goarskin with hand-finished details, as well the hippies for the automn-winter season, but it is not a 1970s revival collection.

Other classics include the vanity "I try not to look back." Pellecase or lunch box - cute in saim and grosgrain - and the bucket

grino says. Renaud Pellegrino, 348 Rue Saint Hanoré, 75001, and 15 Rue du Cherche-Midi, 75006. Paris:





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Larsen, still following normal procedure for similar situations, SICILIAN DEFENSE Black White Black played 24 ... e3 25 Qe3 Nc2 26 Qf2 L NI 2 NI 3 d4 4 Nd 4 Nd 5 Nc 3 6 Be 7 O-O 8 Be 3 6 Be 7 O-O 8 Be 3 9 0 d3 11 Rad 12 e3 13 Nb 3 14 Kh1 15 B( 3 Nb4, but now Kamsky made clear his strategy with 27 N3e4! Rb8 28-Qg3 Kh8 29 Nd6, with a fantastic knight outpost at d6.

BOOM JYZZZZZZZ BOOXX 2 After 31 h3. Larsen could oot get his knight back to help defend his king with 31 ... Nd5? because 32 Rd5! ed 33 f6! gf 34 Nf5 Rg8 35 Qg8 Kg8 36 Ne7 Kf8 37 Nd5 puts White a piece ahead. But his 31 ... Nc6 was hardly better. After 32 f6! gf 33 ef Of6 Kamelove fork nith 25 16 ab 17 Qd2 18 e5 19 Bet gf 33 ef Qf6. Kamsky's fork with 34 Nd7 won the exchange. And after 34 ... Qg7 35 Qg7 Kg7 36 Nf8 Kf8 37 Nb5 ab 38 Rd6. the b5 pawn was

White from using a kind of Keres Attack, after 5 Nc3 d6, with 6 g4?! which can turn out to be unpredictably sen sitive at inconvenient mobecause there is no black knight at ments.

f6 that the g pawn could drive away with 7 g5. Kamsky developed calm-iy and unassumingly with 6 Be2. The Dane's 15 ... b4 16 ab Nb4 was a standard procedure for ob-After 9 ... Bd7, one of the main taining a second half-open file paths of the Scheveningen was re-vealed: the play is primarily posi-tional, although White will keep an against the white queenside. And after 17 Qd2, the center thrust with 17 .\_ d5 18 e5 Ne4 19 Be4 de was a long-known strata gem for increaseve out for whatever incidental ing the scope of the black pieces. But perhaps Larsen should have chances to attack the black king might turn up; Black will look for stopped to fathom L Kamsky's mohis targets of opportunity on the tive in permitting it. queenside, particularly on the c file.

Mostly. White plays either 10 Nb3, After 20 Qf2 Bb5 21 Rd8 Od8 22 10 Qel or 10 Khl, rather than Rd1 Qe8 23 Bc5!, Kamsky virtually forced the exchange of the black king bishop with 23 ... Bc5 24 Nc5. Kamsky's 10 Qd3, but he soon played 13 Nb3 anyway to delay an exchange of knights and 14 Kh1 10 Here 24 .\_ Nc2? would have lost get his king off the gl-a7 diagonal. rook for knight after 25 N5e4,



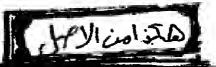
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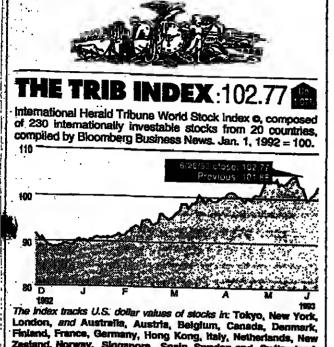


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# Losses Worse at Ferruzzi

Division Compiled by Our Staff From Dapatches MILAN -- Montedison SpA restated its 1992 losses on Monday, showing the troubled industrial and chemical company far deeper in the red than h had reported last month. Trading in shares of Montedison

and its parent company. Ferruzzi Finanziaria SpA, was suspended Monday on the Milan stock ex-change pending the announcement that Montedison's loss in 1992 to-taled 1.679 trillion lire (\$1.083 bil-lion) considerable worse than the lion), considerably worse than the previously reported 1.244 trillion. Montedison said the restatement followed discovery of a loss of 320

billion lire by a foreign subsidiary. Montectison also said its parent company's loss was restated to 724 billion lire, far wider than the previously reported 404 billion line. Ferruzzi Finanziaria's sharebolders are scheduled to meet on Wednesday. Carlo Sama, the Montedison vice chairman and managing direc-tor, also told the annual sharehold-

ers meeting that Arturo Ferruzzi resigned as chairman. Mr. Ferruzzi's resignation was expected. The parent company an-nounced on June 19 that Guido Rossi, a former communist senator and ex-president of the Italian stock market watchdog committee Con-sob, would replace Mr. Ferruzzi as chairman of Ferruzzi Finanziaria.

That change was part of a move by Ferruzzi's banks to take full control of Italy's second-largest private-sector industrial concern. Ferruzzi's banks said on June 18 that they would lay claim to the Ferruzzi family's 48 percent shareholding in Ferruzzi Finanziaria.

(AP, Bloomberg)

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# **China Brewer Plans Hong Kong Issue**

**Busch Taps Into Tsingtao** 

Computed in Our Staff From Dupatches HONG KONG — Anheuser-Busch Cos., the U.S. brewer of Budweiser beer, said Monday it would buy a 5 percent stake in Tsingtao Brewery Co., which will become the first Chinese company

to sell shares in Hong Kong. Anheuser-Busch, based in St. Louis, Missonri, said it would bay 45 million Tsingtao class H shares, worth \$16.4 million. The stock is expected to begin trading July 15 in Hong Kong. After months of vasiting through accounting hong to bring its book on to international stan

hoops to bring its books up to international stan-dard. Tsingtae said Monday it would sell 317.6 million H shares through an initial public offer and

placement. The shares will sell for 2.80 Hong Kong dollars (35.9 cents) each. The offer opens Tuesday and closes Friday in Hong Kong. The initial offer price is 12.8 times the prospective earnings per share. Nine Chinese companies began racing to the Hong Kong bourse last October, when China's State Council, or cabiner, announced that a chosen for wranted by neuroscience, announced that a chosen

few would be permitted to raise money by listing shares in the territory.

Tsingtao had long been a favorite for the first spot. "They have name recognition and it's a leaner company than the other eight uving to list," said Richard Wong, investment manager at Ward-ley Investment Services. "The Anheuser-Busch stake is a nice addition and just another vote of confidence.

Anheuser-Busch said its 5 percent stake is only the beginning, "We have an interest in taking it higher but there are no agreements at this point." said John Koykka, vice president of finance and planning at the U.S. brewer, "It would be a maner nepobation.

Mr. Koykka said Anheuser-Busch's recent purchase of 17.7 percent of Mexico's top brewer, Grupo Modelo, was an example of the kind of stake it might eventually seek in Tsingtao. He added that brewing Budweiser beer in China

is also a possibility. The U.S. company has been on an international

expansion spree recently, setting up joint ventures with Japan's Kirin and Italy's Peroni to brew Budweiser in those countries.

"The Anheuser-Busch placement is strategic," said Cheng Yan Jun, vice chairman and deputy general manager of Tsingtao Brewery, "This should boost shareholder confidence. Anheuser-Busch is the best in the West and we re the best in China, so it is a great combination.

Mr. Cheng said the company would use the 859 million dollars raised in the issue to expand four of

its factories and pay off foreign- denominated loans

Tsingtao Brewery is best known as China's first beer producer. Established 89 years ago, it now accounts for 90 percent of China's beer exports. It already howls 2.45 percent of the Chinese market, and Cheng said the only thing standing in the way of greater market share for the brewery is its own production capacity, which money from the share ssae will expand.

"They have customers knocking down their door, so even if they are a little beavy on pricing the shares will sell like hotcakes," said Stephanie Guz, an analyst at Smith New Court (Far East) brokerage.

The company is forecasting aftertax profil in the year ending Dec. 31 of not less than 193 million yuan (\$.5.2 million). But Steve MacNamee, director at Marlin Part-

ners brokerage in Hong Kong, warned that if

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#### Cheng Yan Jun, vice chairman, Tsingtao.

China were to re-enter the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Tsingtao could lose its competitive edge. Imported beers are slapped with a 120 percert duty in China now, which makes them prices for the average Chinese consumer. Without that buffer. Tsingtao could be a lot less comfortable in the domestic market, he said.

In its prospectus, Tsingtao said the relatively high transportation costs associated with shipping beer would make imports too expensive to be a threat, even without the tariff.

China is expected to become the world's secondbiggest beer market in the next four years. Mr. Koykka said that the Chinese market is expanding rapidly with younger, wealthier consumers.

Tsingtao's successful listing is only the beginning for China's expanding beer industr

"There are a stream of other beer makers going into China and that is definitely going to affect Tsingtao," said Smith New Court's Ms. Guz. (Bloomberg, AP. Reuters)

# **Sanctions Loom** In U.S.-Japan **Trade Dispute**

States to retaliate against Japan just a week before the leaders of the Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcho TOKYO - As the issue of ou-Group of Seven industrial nations merical trade targets seemed to meet in Tokvu.

have reached insurmountable pro-portions in U.S.-Japan talks here, the United States faced a second Meanwhile, W. Bowman Cutter, head of the U.S. delegation here, said it would be difficult — but not impossible — to reach a framework thorny issue Monday: whether to retaliate against Jupan for refusing to ease access to its \$240 billion agreement on benchmark trade targets before the summit meetings public-works and government-pro-

A U.S. Commerce Department start on July 7. Washington is demaoding spokesman said the government would decide Wednesday to either benchmarks on trade — for in-stance, the reduction of Japan's world trade surplus from the curretaliate or continue talks in Washington aimed at opening the pubbe markets. The negotiations began in rent 3.3 percent of gross national product to between 1 and 2 per-Washington two weeks ago and cent. Without specific targets it is difficult to measure progress in re-ducing the surplus and opening Ja-pan to foreign goods, the Ameriended with Japanese refusal to yield. The Commerce Department

spokesman, who did not wish to be identified, said the United States is seeking to reopen negotiations. If unsuccessful, sanctions could come as early as Wednesday, which was meeting was scheduled between now and the summit conference, the deadline set for the talks to end by the U.S. trade representative. Mickey Kantor.

The United States also wants Ja-The spokesman said he did not pan to increase imports of foreign know what form sanctions could manufactured goods by 33 percent take, but in the past Washington in three years. It wants measurable has raised duties on imports from improvement in such sectors as: countries that violate U.S. trade Japanese government procure-ment of foreign goods. laws.

American companies have complained Japan's government and business customs largely keep U.S. and insurance companies and other foreign companies from hidding on architectural, engineer-ing and construction projects in Japan. The United States demanded this month that Japan expand a including a security treaty, is threatened by the trade surplus, which reached \$49 billion with the 1988 agreement that allows U.S. concerns access to some government bidding and end a bidding process United States in 1992. that favors Japanese companies. Arthur Alexander, president of

"The relationship is badly cor-roded," a U.S. official said Monthe Japan Economic Institute, said day (AP, Knight-Ridder) it would be unwise for the United

cans contend.

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American officials, speaking on

condition of anonymity, acknowl-

edged this basie difference had not

been resolved. They said no further

· Access to Japan for U.S. banks

American officials have warned

that the U.S.-Japan relationship,

• Imports of U.S. automobiles. .

Where Are the Bad Old Days? Bankruptcies Drop

By John H. Cushman Jr. New York Tumes Service

Why this is happening? Nobody is quite

sure. Skeptics see it as a sign of greater caution by consumers unwilling to overex-

tend themselves. To some, it suggests a new

the seeds of its own destruction: 4 million m

Maybe the rise in bankruptcies contained

cra of fiscal sobriety.

ruptcy court system, looking at the figures for the first three months of the year, saw a dramatic turnaround. Bankruptev filings by individuals took off in the early 1980s, reachinformation is available, filings were mark-edly lower than a year earlier. ing by 1992 900,000 a year. This was triple the number in 1984, Beginning in 1985, a

the last six years just might mean that the U.S. supply of deadbeaus is running low, Ed Flynn, statistician for the U.S. bankditures. "For tens of millions of American households the recession continues," he said. "Basically, h's the morning after the party. Most people have a slight headache." Sam Gerdano of the American Bankrupt cv Institute said the shift was probably due to a decline in the percentage of carnings that the average consumer must spend on monthly debt in light of lower interest rates. Many homeowners have refinanced their mortgages and are using the savings to reduce

ered one of the best measures of financial stress on consumers. It started to rise just , before bankruptcies began to climb, going from about 15 percent of income in 1983 to. about 18 percent in 1990. Finally, in 1991, it turned the corner, standing now at roughly 16 percent.

"I don't think the debt service ratio ex-plains it," said Philip S. Corwin at the Amer-ican Bankers Association. "It explains some increase, but it does not explain a tripling" in bankruptcies in the last decade. The bankers blame the long-running increase mainly on passage of a new bankrupt-cy law that took effect in 1979, which allowed increased retention of personal assets.

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can never become a tightly integrated federal state. In the aftermath of the Cold War, national sover-

#### In Europe, a War of Secession? By Reginald Dale al Herald Tribune

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eignty, which never went out of fashion in Britain, is back in vogne in Continental Europe, even in Germa-

# In five of the last six months for which

WASHINGTON — After rising inexora-bly for nearly a decade, the number of U.S. bankruptcies filed by individuals is suddenly

ASHINGTON - If Europe were fight-ing the American Civil War, the South would be winning. Although the Maas-tricht treaty officially ushers in a Euro-pean union, the EC these days is looking more and more like the Confederacy And last week's Consendamore like the Confederacy. And last week's Copenha-gen summit only reinforced the trend toward reasserting states' rights against central authority.

**Thinking Ahead** 

That should be especially good news for Britain, which has always been the prime champion of the "Southern" cause. But if the British and their fellow confederates, in Denmark and elsewhere, have been winning battles recently, the war is still far from over. and the Union forces, normally led by France and ermany, have the beavier firepower.

As General De Ganlle rightly warned in the 1960s, Britain has labored untiringly since it joined the Com-munity 20 years ago to stop the advance toward a federal union sought by the major-ity of the other members. And it has Britain has

**Britain has** 

done pretty well.

Acting together. France and Ger-many can generally set the Commu-nity's overall direction. But by constantly chipping away at the Franco-German concept of Enro-pean unity, most recently embodied in the Maasnicht treaty, Britain has exercised a pow-

erful restraining influence. (The results have not all been negative for Europe. With Britain inside, the Community is less doctrinaire, more practical and less protectionist than it would be otherwise.)

The recent Confederate victories are not all Britis s doing. The biggest threats to European union tently have come from the squalls of Continental opposition that have buffeted the Maastricht treaty and from the recession that has moved like a storm cloud over the mainland after drenching Britain for the last three years. All 12 members are responsible for giving the Com-

munity its latest big shove in a confederate direction, by agreeing in Copenhagen that the six former Soviet satellites in Eastern Europe will ultimately become full members - in addition to four of Britain's erstwhile

disciples in the European Free Trade Association. That seems to fulfill a long-standing British hope that the entry of the EFTA and East European countries will so irrevocably dilute the Community that it

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And Britain and Denmark have successfully rebelled against the center by insisting on opt-ours from important Maastricht provisions including the common currency

At the same time, with the EC's fledgling federal stitutions severely rattled by the unpopularity of Maastricht, the EC Commission is for now content to see power flow back toward national governments. Under the so-called subsidiarity principle, the commission is conscientously trying not to usurp national authority unnecessarily, and to minimize officious harmonization.

Moreover, although the supposedly supranational European Parliament will gain another incremental increase in its powers once Maastricht enters force, there is oow much more talk of increasing democratic control over EC decisions through

national parliaments. Nobody contests the main lesson of Maastricht: that European leadlabored to stop the ers must in the future take much

the latest EC-wide poll by the International Herald Tribune and Cable News Network found that the EC's

common currency and centrally run EC economic policies — all strongly opposed by the confederates. Worst of all for the confederates, 60 percent also said they favored a "two-tier". Europe allowing those with stronger currencies to forge ahead toward closer unity. That's the way to prevent the union's dilution by new members - and thwart the goals of the confederacy. And it's already well on the way to becoming reality.

conflict, a string of early Confederate victories did not alter the outcome

Letting the Bubbles Speak for Perrier By Stuart Elliott gling to regain the brand's momenturn, which was stopped dead by a recall in 1990 concerning benzene New York Times Service The American marketer of Perri-

er hopes to put the fizz back into which reached \$102 million in 1989, briefly fell to zero as 72 milagging sales with advertising that celebrates something much more basic than the brand's cachet: its lion bottles of Perrier were pulled off shelves. bubbles.

A series of television commercials, which begin running this week in the United States, are silent but for the sounds of a bottle opening, the effervescence of the miner-al water within and a glory-hallelu-jah wave of "Aaaahhhs" from an so far this year.

selling imported sparkling water in the Perrier Group of America since the United States, h lost its ranking as the No. 1 imported water of any type 10 Evian, the French oonspar was acquired last year by Nestle SA, which subsequently consoliking brand. "Very honestly, we thought it would take us less time" dated the brand's worldwide advertisiog at Publicis-FCB to recover from the "self-inflicted Communications in Paris. Kim E. Jeffery, president and

Jesse Meyers, publisher and edi-tor of the newsletter Beverage Digest, agreed that "Perrier has gone through some difficult times," add-

a way to grow, to make up for the recall

The campaign is the first to be completed by Publicis for any of the more than 100 countries where Perrier is sold. As a result, Mr. Jeffery said "there's interest around the world to see what hap-

pens with this." "The advertising may differ from country to country," he added, "but the core values will be simi-

The campaign replaces one by the Campagn repraces one by the Perrier Group's previous Amer-ican agency, Waring & LaRosa, that portrayed the brand as omni-6.00 6.00 6.00 7.46 400 414 6.00 6.00 6.00 7.73 present by deeming it "part of the local color" in bars and restaurants across America. 100 7.00 112 712 736 7 % 636 6 % 636 6 % 636 6 % 636 6 % 636 6 % 636 6 % 636 6 % 636 6 % 64 7.00 71:2 73:1 63:1 63:1 63:1 Mr. Meyers said Perrier Group "seems to be headed in the right direction," primarily because of "its new alliance with Nestle, which is worth a gazillion dollars." Lynch, Bank of Tokyo, Commerza Perrier Group plans in spend \$7 million on the campaign between now and the end of the year. By Chief comparison, the company spent

P.M. 374.50 375.20 375.20 A.M. 378.15 378.10 378.50 - 2,05 Zurich \$6.1 million to advertise Perner London New York U.S. dollari during all of 1992 and \$4.9 million ars per punce. London official fix in 1991, according to Leading Naings; Zurich and New York Comex (J Ings; Zurich and New York Comex (J ing and clos tional Advertisers in New York, ices; New York Comex (June.) which tracks ad spending

record was set every year. Now the monthly tallies are shrinking. Bankruptcies were down 20 percent in January, 11 percent in February and 7 percent in March, compared with the year earlier.

Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the credit-card balances Consumer Federation of America, said the

The debt-service-payment ratio is consid-

### RICHEMONT

#### **RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1993**

gainst a background of continued recession in many economies and a deeline io consumer confidence in certain markets, Richemont can report a further improvement in profitability for the yeat.

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and a	Dividends per Unit	£ 5.883/4	£ 5.62 <sup>1</sup> /2	+	4.7 %	

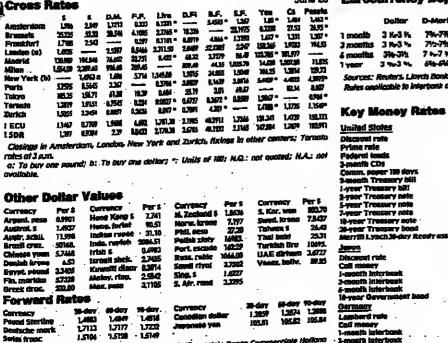
The group's operating profit for the yeat increased by 3.3% to £ 603.3 million. Operating profit from tobacco operations increased by 12.6% to £ 413.4 million while operating profit from luxury products showed a slight decrease of 5.5% to £ 202.g million.

Profit attributable to unitholders increased by 4.7% to £ 206.6 million; earnings per unit increased by the same percentage to £35.98. The Board of Directors has proposed an increase of 4.7% in the level of dividend in line with the increase in attributable profit. bringing the dividend payable per Richemont unit to £5.883/4. Both earnings per unit and the dividend per unit reflect the 10-for-1 subdivision of Richemont units which took effect on 6 Octoher 1992.

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ervations about a federal Europe that the British have been expressing since the 1950s.

But what is this?

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Even at such a low ebb in the Community's affairs. citizens still want closer European unity.

Six out of 10, for instance, favor political union, a

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wound," he said, "but we had a recession intervene."

chief executive at the Perrier Group in Greenwich, Connecticut, is the first to admit the company is struging that "it still has a way to go, and

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**Falling Bond Yields** 

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# New Chief at Borden Sparks Shares

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Borden Inc.'s stock got a boost Monday as the company named a former Stride Rite Corp. executive, Ervin Shartes, as president to oversee the restructuring of its troubled food business, including Analysis said Mr. Shames's experience in the food business, including stints at General Foods and Kraft, would help Borden realign its operations and better market its brands, including Eagle Brand sweetened condenset milk, Lite-line cheese, Prince spaghetti, and Classico pasta sauce. Borden stock surged, rising 87.5 cents, to \$19,125.

Inco to Sell Off Holding in TVX Gold TORONTO (Bloomberg) -- Inco Ltd. will sell its 62 percent stake in TVX Gold Inc., 83.1 million shares, to a Canadian underwriting group for 386.4 million Canadian dollars (\$301.4 million), the company said Monday. The shares will be sold by Inco and its U.S. subsidiary. Inco United States Inc. at \$4.65 each United States Inc., at \$4.65 each.

# PacTel to Buy Stake in NordicTel

STOCKHOLM (AFX) — PacTel Corp., a unit of Pacific Telesis Group, will acquire 51 percent stake in NordicTel Holdings AB by buying shares from Volvo AB. Trelleborg AB and Spectra-Physics for \$153 million, the Swedish companies said Monday. The deal reduces the stakes held by each of the three companies in NordicTel to 8 percent from 25 percent. PacTel president and chief executive Lee Cox said the acquisition is in line with the aim of offering mobile telecommunications services. mobile telecommunications services.

Corning Adds Bid in Race for Damon NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Shares of Damon Corp. shot up 35 percent on the disclosure that Corning Inc, offered to acquire the clinical testing laboratory company for \$23 a share, about \$370 million. Damon shares were up \$5,875, at \$22,625, on the New York Stock Exchange. The offer, in cash, or a combination of cash and Corning stock, tops a \$16-a-share bid last week by National Health Laboratories Inc., no which Damon conditionally agreed.

LTV Emerges From Bankruptcy CLEVELAND (AP) — LTV Corp. formally emerged from U.S. Bankruptcy Court protection Monday, capping a seven-year odyssey in which the conglumerate sold its defense and aerospace divisions to concentrate on steel and energy.

#### For the Record

Boeing Co. is planning to update its medium-range 737 model, the best-selling airplane in the world, with a craft capable of flying across the United States. The 737X would compete with Airbus Industrie's A-320 and A 231 im 1977X and A-321 jets. Boeing recently made its 2,500th 737.

Republic National Bank of New York entered into an agreement to acquire Mase Westpac Ltd., a subsidiary of Australia's Westpac Banking Corp. and one of the five London gold-fixing concerns. (Knight-Ridder)

LOS ANGELES - "Jurassic Park" racked up another \$28.1 million total to more than \$171 million, rs for the weekend, based on Friday

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Raise Stocks' Appeal NEW YORK - U.S. stock prices recorded robust gains Monday as record-low interest rates on Treasury bonds incited investors to The Dow Jones industrial average gained 39.31 points, or 1.13 Advancing common stocks swamped declining issues by better

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put their money into equities.

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than 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange. About 240 million ohares traded oo the Big Board. Banking and other financial shares paced the market's rise amid

expectations these companies will benefit from lower interest rates. lagher, managing director in equity trading at Oppenheimer & Co.

Among banks, J.P. Morgan, a component of the Dow industrials, rose 14 to 67%. NationsBank jumped 1% to 50. First Interstate Bancorp soared 314 to 64, and Wells

ninth straight session amid percep- a second-quarter loss.

# **Bundesbank Sale Talk Undercuts the Dollar**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar slumped against major currencies on Mooday amid reports of central ci bank sales.

The Bank of Japan bought dol-Jars to stem a slide of the U.S. unit

#### Foreign Exchange

against the yen while dealers suspected the Bundesbank had beeo selling. Traders said the German central bank had probably been shedding excess reserves of dollars rather than trying to reverse the decline of the mark. The dollar closed Monday at

- 1.6960 DM, down from 1,7070 DM on Friday, and eased to 106.25 yea. " down slightly from 106\_29 yen.

The dollar was knocked from its recent 20-month high against the mark but dealers believed the U.S. unit would soon be racking up further gains against the German currency.

tions that economic growth remains sluggish, easing pressure on the Federal Reserve Board to raise interest rates to combat inflation. The benchmark 30-year bond gained is of a point, dropping the yield to a record closing low of 6.67 percent, down three basis points. Stocks and bonds alike got a boost from optimism that President Bill Clinton's plan to reduce the budget deficit by about \$500 billion over five years is making its way

through Congress, traders said. The stock market also was buoyed by the surge of demand that often accompanies the end of a quarter, traders said. With bond vields "down at all time lows, insti tutions don't want to get caught with too much cash," said Peter Iraq. McDonnell Douglas Corp. rose 24 to 74%. Lockheed Corp. soared 11/2 to 66% and General Dy-

namics Corp. gained 14 to 884. E-Systems Inc. rose 4 to 42%. The company provides the anienna for the Tomahawk cruise missiles used in the Baghdad attack.

Fargo & Co. surged 4 to 111%. used in the Baghdad attack. Among brokerages, Primerica Bucking the broader market for Corp. jumped 2<sup>34</sup> to 52% and Merther trend, Northern Telecom Ltd. .r. rill Lynch & Co. soared 21 to 80%. shares plunged 8%, or 22 percent. Treasury bonds rallied for the 10 28% after the company predicted

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to place for a higher dollar against the mark."

Tietmeyer gave the dollar a lift when he said on German radio over

Traders interpreted the com-ments to mean Germany's central bank was oot seriously concerned about the mark's decline against the dollar. As a result, some traders expected the Bundesbank to cut rates as soon as this Thursday, when the bank's central bank coun-

In European trading, the dollar had jumped to 1.718 DM, its high-est level sloce October 1991. Bundesbank Vice President Hans

the weekend that the mark's ex-change rate was "thoroughly ap-propriate for the German econo-

# The dollar skidded against the Milken Testifies for Posners

NEW YORK - Michael R. Milken, the former junk-bond king,

elections. The pound rose to \$1,4963 on Monday from \$1,4757 on Friday. The pound continued to benefit from last week's comments by the thanged and the source of the defense in the government's civil trial against the financier Victor Posner and his son Steven Posner. The Securities and Exchange Commission accuses the Posners of enlisting the help of Mr. Milken and Ivan F. Boesky, both convicted in the 1980s Wall Street scandals, to illegally take over Fischbach Corp., anchancellor of the Exchequer, Ken-

 
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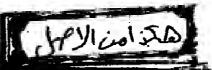
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# Elf Leads Oil Rush to East Europe French Firm Bets Heavily on Russia, Kazakhstan

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Lork le Floch-Prigent, the chairman of Elf Aquitaine, discussing the French oil company's bold exploratory drilling in the former Soviet Union, spread his hands in a gesture of incredulity and asked: "Where is there no risk? Qatar is risky, Mexico is risky. Čalifornia is risky."

The companies that invested heavily to explore in California, for example, he said, are now prevented from further drilling because of a strong environmental movement, he said.

'Spurred by his company's need to find more oil, be has bet early and heavily on drilling in Russia and Kazakhstan. Elf, which some analysts consider an up-and-coming mid-sized player on its way to becoming one of the majors, is also positioning itself to have a dominant position to sell gasoline in what was East Germany.

Elf's agreement in Russia covers 20,000 square kilometers (8,000 square miles), located east of the Volga River between the cities of Saratov and Volgograd. The company will begin drilling, in an area similar in size near Temir in Kazakhstan hy end of

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HAMBURG - Tyll Necker, the president of the Federation of Ger-

man Industry, said Germany could

lose up to 800,000 jobs because

many companies were moving their production plants abroad, Manag-

Mr. Necker said to the magazine, which was made available Monday

ahead of publication next month.

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the year. Ell estimated that the effort, which will cast several bundred million dollars, could

lead to production in 1995. Some analysts and peers were taken aback initially, feeling that Mr. le Floch-Prigent and his management moved too fast and money to invest in Kazakhstan, recklessly in putting so much of Elf's future on the line in areas possibly for a new pipeline. rife with ethnic strife and political uncertainty. But he has re-

Weighing the political risks against the potential for finding oil. Mr. le Floch-Prigent judges cently found company. his course sounder than drilling in perhaps more stable areas and Earlier this month, Mobil Oil Co. and six other major international oil concerns signed an agreement to develop fields in the coming up dry.

Few in the industry feel as ven-turesome as Elf. "We're not going Caspian Sea, which could hold RUSSIA Sura 11 144 300

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**German Industry Fears for 10% of Jobs** 

some of the richest reserves in the to be part of the first wave," said W. Wayne Allen, the president Chevron Corp., after five years work in Kazakhstan, is now movand chief operating officer of Phillips Petroleum Co., which ing oil out. Moreover, it has an-

prefers to develop fields in politically safer areas. nounced plans to scale back its American operations to free more Elf, however, believes the op-

portunity to gain a tochold in a region where reserves may prove almost as great as the Middle East may not last long and makes the rask worth taking. Russia and neighboring republics are forming. strategies for developing their oil.

Thus, after more than a decade of sinking sells in such countries is Indonesia, Malaysia and Australia and spending about \$1 billion for modest results. Elf has retreated in its proven fields in Africa and the North Sea and shifted its new ventures to Russta. Kazakhstan and Venezuela.

Russia and the new republics. by comparison, he said, are much closer to home for the French company, and both France and Germany have been linked to the Russian oil and gas fields by supelines for decades,

But the clincher is the oil. There s little doubt it is there, he be-ieves, and thus the risk of coming up with dry holes is small.

# **Brent Walker's Loss** Widened Last Year To £427 Million

Riverberg Russer: Veus LONDON - Brest Walker Group PLC on Monday reported one of the biggest losse in British corporate history as the troubled puts and betting company was hit by huge interest charges and writedowns on the value of its gain chain. Brent Walker said its pretar loss existing operations. A rescheduling widened to £427.4 million (5639) of any remaining debt was set for million) to 1992 from £407 million the end of 1997. a year carlier.

The loss was the result of a onetime charge of £246 million, which included a £210 million write-down on its pub assets, and interest charges of £204.4 million. The interest charges arose from

the £1.6 billion restructoring pro-gram of March 1982, which left Brent Walker's bankers as the company's largest sharehelders. For the second year ranning, the

company omitted its dividend. "It would be difficult to forecast any improvement in the company's fortunes in the immediate future." said the chairman, Keith Bright, Mr. Bright, former head of London's transport network, took over as chairman at the end of January after Lord Kindersley resigned.

Under the restructuring program. £250 million in debt was swapped

for equity, creating 176 million new common shares and 232.4 million new preference shares. Some £827 million of remaining bank debt and deferred interest was converted into term debt to be repaid from selling businesses and from profit from Brent Walker's

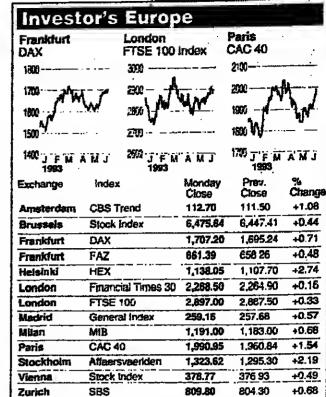
Brent Walker said 1992 sales at its betting chains William Hill and Megca rose to £1.41 billion from £1.38 billion a year before. The chains' operating profit declined 4.3 percent, to £41 million. Mr. Bright said that after the

shake-up in the brewery industry, during which Brent Walker sold its Camerons Brewers in 1991 to focus on pubs, he was "confident that Pubmaster, one of our core businesses, will have significant growth

for the future." Pubmaster, Britain's largest independent pub group, reported an operating profit of £125 million

before exceptional items. Plans to sell other peripheral sinesses didn't fare well last year. Mr. Bright said, because "the mar-

ket for many of the assets has been very weak.



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lectand announced drastic cuts in fishing quotas - sought by marine biologists - and said it would devalue the krona to offset the effects of the reduction in the cod catch: Prime Minister David Oddsson esumated the devaulation would be from 6 percent to 10 percent.

 Bank of Portugal reduced its short-term liquidity absorption rate from 11 to 10.5 percent and the rate on cash loans from 12 to 11.5 percent.

· Airtours PLC said its pretax loss more than doubled in the first half of the year, reflecting £9 million [\$13.3 million in costs linked to its failed bid for royal **Owners Abroad PLC**; Airtours said its pretax loss widened to £15.9 million in the six months ended March 31 from £5.6 million in the corresponding period the year before.

• The EC Commission said it would examine a telecommunications joint-venture between France Telecom and Deutsche Bundespost Telekom, through which the state-owned telecommunications companies would offer international corporate networks and services to private users,

• Kmart Corp. will invest \$60 million to restructure nine of its 13 stores in the Czech and Slovak republics: the first phase will cover renovations and management training at three of the largest Kmart stores in Prague and Brno and the Bratislava store.

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#### AGF Lifts AMB Stake to 33%

AFP-Exid Seas PARIS - Assurances Générales de France has paid 1.1 billion francs (\$19) million to raise its stake in the German insurer AMB to 33.5 percent, AGF's chairman said Monday, The executive, Michel Albert, said state-controlled AGF paid 980 Deutsche marks (\$574) a share in the market for an 8.5 percent holding in Aachener & Münchener Beteiligungs AG. The idea, he said.

was to bring AGF's stake up to the commonly accepted threshold in Europe for maintaining a blocking minority stake.

cen of AMB, Münchener Rückversicherungsgesellschaft holds S.6 percent. Dresdner Bank 14 percent and Deutsche Bank 10 percent,

working and textiles. Those sectors are engaged in a tough struggle with international competition. "As a threefold champion of the transformation to a state econhigh labor costs, short working only from a market economy," he

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**Details of Dutch PTT Sale** 

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche AMSTERDAM - The previously announced sale into private hands of a majority stake in Koninklijke PTT Nederland NV will be around two-thirds of the shares in and management decisions. three or four batches, the Dutch

Finance Ministry and Monday. Traders said the announcement

did not create much market excitement. "Everyone expected more \$9 billion ..... (Reuters, Bloomberg) 

10 percent of Germany's industrial hours and high corporate taxes, we tics Office announced Monday that jobs and that high costs were force are on the downward path," he West Germany's preliminary costjobs and that high costs were forcing companies to move much lasuid bor-intensive production to East-Mr. Necker also called at a news ern Europe. conference for "harsh measures" to He said the trend was especially clear for car components, metal-

said, adding that the state's share in the gross oational product rose to more than 50 percent from 45 percent before unification in 1990. Mr. Necker also urged workers than half of it to be sold off," said to do without new wage rises, freez-Mark Wassenaar of Bangert, Poning their incomes at current levels

until the end of 1994. The government would hold "The wage accords in Western Oermany this year were not enough shares with extra rights on voting to correct wrong developments As previously expected, the first over the last few years," he said. tranche is to be offered sometime in "With a real decline in gross social the first half of 1994. Estimates of product, there is nothing to distribthe total value vary upward from ute

reduce budget deficits at all levels of government io order to restore "confidence of investors and con-"We are seeing the beginning of [Reuters, AFP, Bloomberg]

Meanwhile, the Federal Statis-

the month to mid-June and climbed 4.1 percent from a year earlier. That compares with a monthly increase of 0.3 percent and an annual climb of 4.2 percent in May,

of-living index rose 0.1 percent in

■ Defending the Mark

Guntram Palm, the president of the regional central bank of Baden-Württemberg, said he was not worried about the future of the Deutsche mark hul urged the government to cut the budget deficit, Renters reported from Bonn. Mr. Palm, a member of the

Bundeshank's decision-making central bank council, attributed the current weakness of the mark to "negative opinion-making at home and abroad," according to a press release distributed in Bonn. "He is not afraid for the future of the mark." said the release.

Talks Are Set for July On Japan Car Sales to EC Compiled by Oct Sciel From Department has predicted that sales will be BRUSSELS - The Europedown at least 13 percent over an Community, in take sched-uled for July, will ask Japan to 1993 as a whole. The commission wants the

reduce the number of cars it exports to the Community, the EC Commission said Monday. The Japanese government has already agreed to trim ex-

meet EC representatives before August, the commission said. ports of cars to the Community Over the first five months of the year, Japan exported 521,000 by 9.4 percent this year based on the assumption that 1993 new car sales in the EC wouldvehicles to the Community, ac-cording to Japanese trade minis-try figures. The existing agreedecline 6.5 percent from 1992. The commission said it would ask the Japanese to reduce exports even further be-cause it now looks like the EC

car market will shrink by more than 6.5 percent this year. In the first five months of the year EC new car registrations fell by 18 percent from a year earlier, the commission said. The European car industry

until the end of 1999, to give European carmakers time to

ment provides for a total of 1.089.000 units for 1993. The April 1 accord to cut imports of cars from Japan had its roots in a July 1991 agree-ment between the Community and Japan to limit the imports

talks to take place in the second

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(Bloomberg, AFP)

In Frankfurt, AMB's share price stood at 1,065 DM, up 30 from

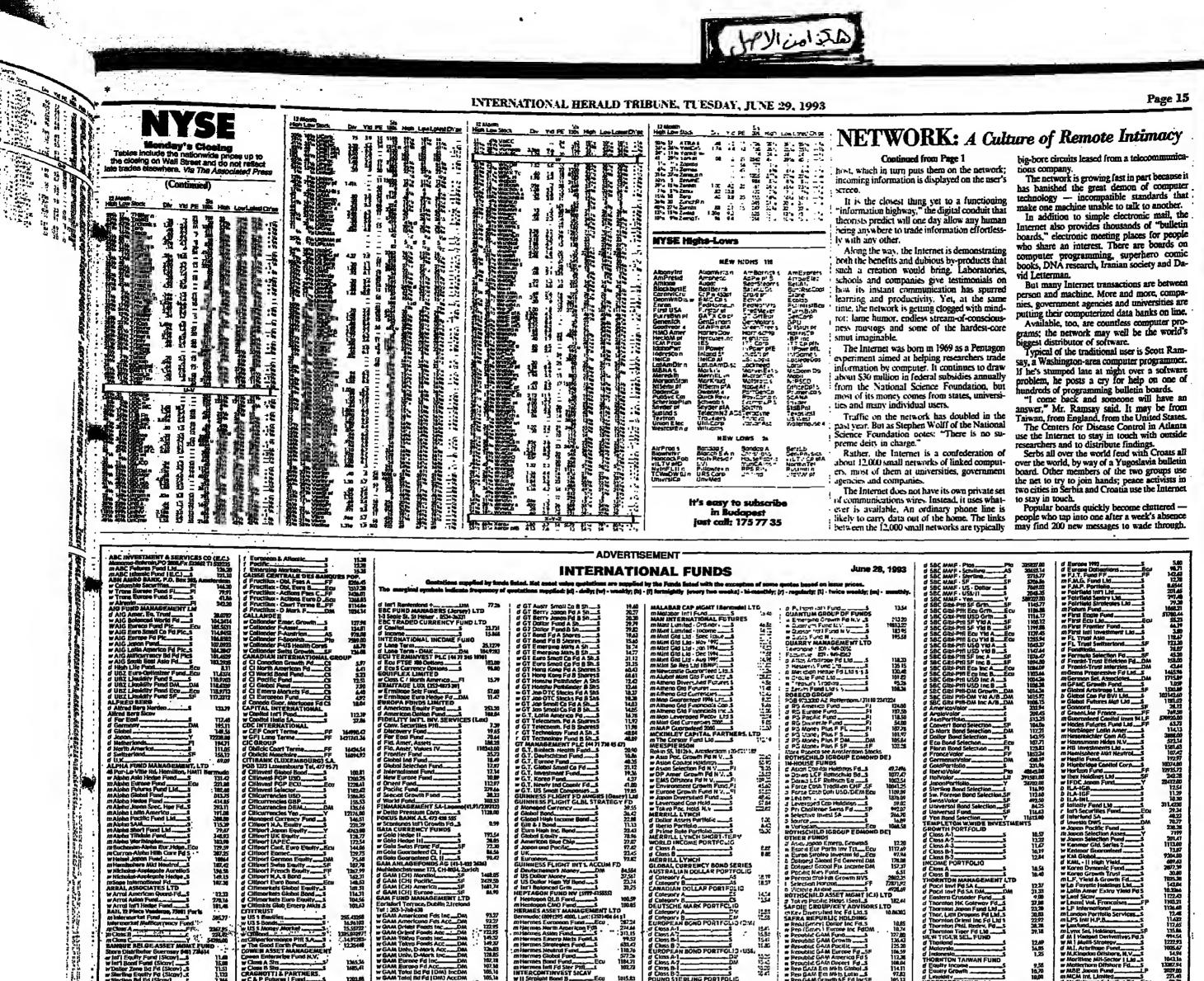
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# **SypF: Latin America Watches as Argentina Sells Its Crown Jewels**

### By Nathaniel Nash New York Times Service

BUENOS AIRES — Argentina took a step Monday that no other Latin American country has done. It sold control of its oil company, YPF, to local and international investors.

The sale of more than \$3 billion in YPF stock + that took place after the close of trading Monday was perhaps the most graphic illustration of the change in political and economic orienta-tion for Argentina under President Carlos Saul Menem and, by extension, for much of the continent as it emerges from almost two de-cades of high inflation, protected markets, weak growth and negative investment.

Historically, state energy companies have been considered the crown jewels of any Latin American government - the patrimony of its history and the ultimate financial refuge from

the pressures of international bankers and oth-er foreign interests that threaten national security. In the past, the hint of selling such energy companies would have stirred nationalistic outcry and predictions of economic ruin.

Argentines, however, have cheered the sale of YPF, flooding banks in Buenos Aires with four Under a plan devised by Economy Minister Domingo F. Cavallo to exchange YPF stock for Argentine bonds, the government will be able to retire almost \$2 billion of debt.

"This has to be one of the most important financial transactions in Latin American histosaid José E. Rohm, executive director of Banco General de Negocios, the underwriting syndicate on the transaction.

"In one big stroke, Menem and Cavallo will consolidate an extraordinary economic trans-

Mexico have yet to address the state monopoly of their oil industries."

[In Washington, Mr. Menem announced on Monday that shares of YPF would be offered at \$19 each in an initial public offering of 160 million shares, a greater number than previously expected, Reuters reported.

[Mr. Menem said \$400 million of the \$3.04 billion offering was being sold in Argentina, with the balance offered in the United States and elsewhere. Inititally, Argentina planned to sell 125 million shares, or a 35 percent stake, but investor interest was so strong that more shares were added, Mr. Menem said, adding: "Demand has been enormous."]

The \$19 price was in the upper range of the

formation. Other countries in the region have hardly begun to consider this. Chile still holds onto its state copper company, Venezuela and Mories was set to begin trading on the New Mories and the still holds the state copper company is and the still holds the state copper company. The still holds the state copper company is and the still holds the state copper company is and the still holds the state copper company is a state around the state around th York Stock Exchange on Tuesday.

Although analysts have been skeptical of the transaction because of the speed at which the First Boston Corp.-Merrill Lynch & Co. syndi-cate has marketed the deal, they admitted the offering had exceeded expectations. If, as investment bankers predict, almost \$2.5 billion in YPF stock is sold, it will be one of the largest initial public offerings on record as well as one of the largest privatizations. The value for the Argentine government is expected to top \$4 billion when the stock sale and debt retirement are combined.

With a total market value of about \$7 billion, YPF will be one of the 20 largest oil concerns in. the world. The company will control 54 percent

companies of about \$6 a barrel.

While the privatization of YFF represents Argentina's willingness to open its economy, the company's financial condition reflects a significant turnaround from three years ago, when it lost \$576 million, and throughout the 1980s, when it lost more than \$6 billion.

New management has cut employees from more than 50,000 to fewer than 10,000. Although it only earned \$259 million in 1992 on sales of \$3.91 billion, earnings this year are expected to exceed \$600 million and approach. \$1 billion in 1994.

of Argentina's oil and gas industry and has reserves of 2.8 billion barrels of oil and equiva-lents. Investment advisers noted that at around \$20 a share, the value of a barrel of YPE reserves would be about \$2.50, much less than the current average among international oil ment might decide to renationalize.

Investment bankers said the deal's structure would make nationalization nearly impossible. "We estimate well over a million Argentines will own YPF stock," Mr. Rohm said. "Now you tell me which Argentine politician would come along and take those shares out of the hands of that many voters."

Officials projected that the Argentine investors would end up with 31 percent of the com-pany. By law, the government kept 20 percent. Ten percent went to YPF employees, and five Argentine provinces kept 11 percent.

## FORTRESS: From the Suffering EC Chemicals Industry, a Protectionist Cry Rises

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that the Community put up new barriers to imports from Eastern Europe of five sensitive products including soda ash, polyvinyl chloride and fertilizer.

Without such measures, "the Community industry will suffer irreparable damage that will result in plant closures and job losses." contends Jacques Puechal, head of the European Chemical Industry Council.

John Andrews, president of the American Natural Soda Ash Corp., the export arm of the U.S. industry, said European industry had simply grown fat under the protection of the old anti-dumping duties. "These guys are not used to competing in the real world." he said. Even with the 10 percent tariff placed on imports

today, he said, "the Americans are very competitive East Europeans dismiss the charges of unfair

competition. They regard the moves by Western industry as yet another attempt to stifle Eastern producers in the few areas where they are competitive. "Their complaints are not grounded." said

Romuald Daniel, a commercial officer at the Polish mission to the Community. "Our costs of production are lower." The attempt to stem the rising tide of imports from the East is striking because it comes just as European leaders have endorsed moves to accelerate the opening of the EC market to East-

ern Europe. Mr. Janssen said the market opening asked too much of industry. He said it already had its

hands full coping with a weak dollar that heightens pressure from U.S. exports and with the imperatives of Europe's single market, which demand "more competitiveness, more cost-cutting and more efficiency."

Without some form of "managed" trade with Eastern Europe, Western producers could find themselves too weak to compete globally when the recession ends, he added.

"It's quite possible that some of the plants we will all be cutting in the coming weeks or months or years will perhaps be necessary two or three years from now," he said. "Is it reasonable that this benefits only the Asians and the Americans, who would then find it easy to export to Europe if there is too little capacity?"

Talk like that may sound protectionist, but

Mr. Janssen and others say they want to guard only against "unfair" competition. East European producers, they say, are still

state-owned and state-subsidized and undercut market prices. "They are losing a tremendous amount of money, but they do not know they are losing money," Mr. Paechal of the European chemical industry group said. "They do not have a market economy."

In fertilizer, for example, the industry gro estimates that Eastern Europe's share of the EC market has risen to 17 percent in the selling season just ended from 4 percent in 1989-90, while prices have fallen by 10 to 15 percent in the last six months alone.

Western producers also say there is no level playing field in social and environmental protection. If Eastern Europe is allowed to buy

market share now, that will effectively promote dirtier, less technologically advanced produc-

Industry officials say their preferred solution lies with quotas, which would give Eastern producers some access to the EC market and stop the releatless price-cutting.

Solvay's answer to the competitiveness riddle has been to cut costs and jobs in its basic commodity businesses while focusing mcreasingly on more profitable areas like pharmaceu-ticals and animal health products.

Those areas have grown to 15 percent of Solvay's 254.5 billion Belgian francs (\$7.25 billion) in sales last year from 2 percent 10 years ago. The company cut 1,700 jobs in 1992 and plans to continue shedding labor at that rate this year, Mr. Janssen said. But to Albert Richards, an analyst at Credit Suisse First Boston in. London, that is an undemanding pace that reflects the paternalism of a company still 55

percent controlled by its founding families. He said Solvay would need to cut 10,000 jobs from its payroll of 45,000 to match the restructuring efforts of its U.S. competitors.

Solvay also has tried to shift its geographical base both to gain better access to U.S. and Asian markets and to reduce its reliance and high-cost production in Germany, the Benelux countries and France.

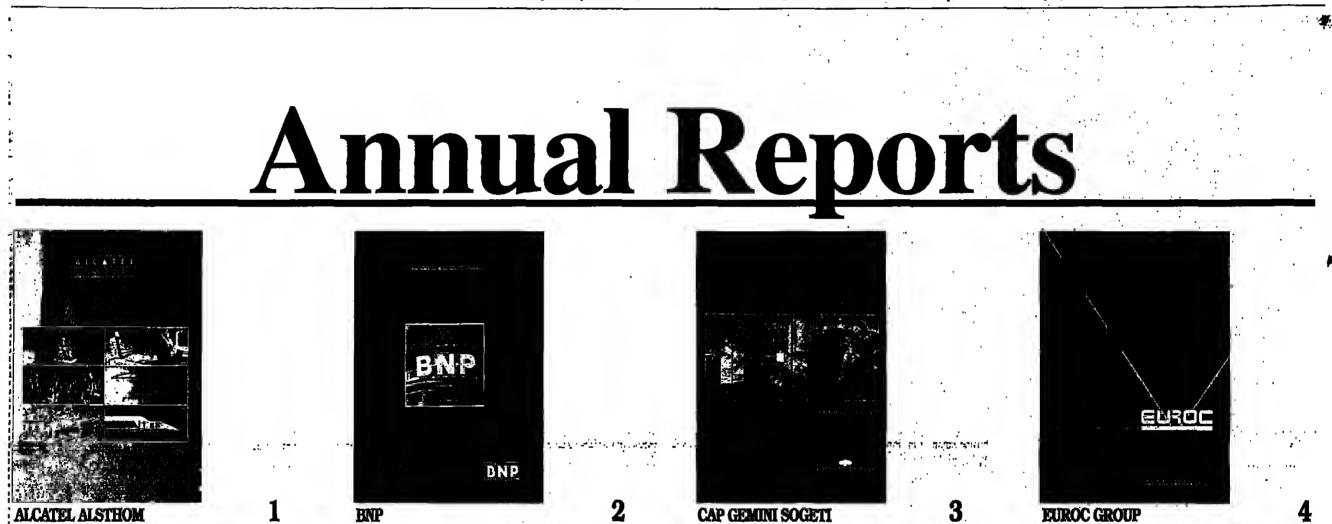
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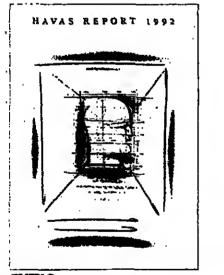
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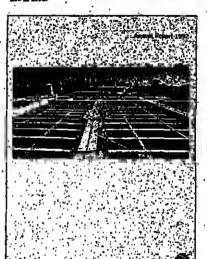
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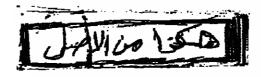
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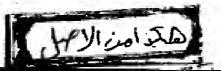
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HONG KONG - Hong Kong's economy will have its growth rate reduced by up to two percentage points if China is forced to take lough measures to tackle rampant inflation, Hang Seng Bank said in a report released Monday. The bank said that it was only a

matter of time before Beijing took stringent measures to contain growth and bring down inflation. "Depending on the stringency of the measures, Hong Kong may suf-

fer a one-to-two percentage points reduction in gross domestic prod-inci growth in the year of inci-funce," Hang Seng Bank said. The hong Kong government is fore-

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casting 5.5 percent growth in GDP for 1993. CO R.

The bank said Hong Kong would lose more than 50 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$6.4 billion) in annual trade with China if Beijing imposes tough curbs to reduce the inflation

rate, which stood at 19.5 percent for 2

China's 35 biggest cities in May. The bank also warned that Hong Kong's real estate and stock mar-kets may be hit if there is a credit crunch in China. Since 1990 China

has been a major source of funds for Hong Kong's banking system,

and by the first quarter of this year, liabilities to mainland banks were 75 billion dollars.

#### Beijing Deficit Grows

China posted a record budget deficit of 23.66 hillion yuan (54.12 billion) in 1992, 2.88 billion yuan more than planned, the finance minister said Monday, according to a report from The Associated Press in Beijing.

It was China's seventh straight record deficit. Except in 1985, China has posted deficits every year since 1979. Finance Minister Liu Zhongli

told the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress that the deficit was the result of China's high economic growth rate of 13

percent last year.

# **BHP** Outlines Global Future Australian Giant to Add Industrial Lines

**Big Risks in Big Asian Plants** 

KUALA LUMPUR — Asia is pursuing a high-risk strategy in relying on a few huge power projects, rather than a number of smaller ventures in meet a projected jump in electricity demand over the next five years,

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MELBOURNE - Broken Hill Pty, Australia's largest listed company, will look overseas for growth in the next two decades, Managing Director John Prescon said Monday,

Looking at the long-term picture three days after BHP announced that annual profit surged 132 percent, to 1.2 billion Australian dollars (\$805.3 million), Mr. Prescott said the company would retain its 38 percent holding in Foster's Brewing Group, a commitment that has been the subject of much speculation in financial markets. The \$2.2 billion investment in Foster's has been

viewed as an albatross, a legacy of a complicated deal BHP arranged in the late 1980s to fend off an unwanted spite He said BHP would diversify into such areas as

diamonds and industrial products. The company is a major producer of iron ore, coal, minerals, oil and steel.

"These projects will extend the global focus of BHP, both in Asia and elsewhere in the world," Mr. Prescott told a conference of industry analysis. "BHP in the year 2000 will be a more global company with more diversified activities in all our

"In petroleum by 2010, I think we will still be a

"As a case in point, if only one large private power

project under consideration in Indonesia and Malay-

sia should fail to obtain financing, they may experi-

ence serious power shortages over the remainder of

this decade," Bart Lucarelli, senior energy economist

of the German consulting firm Lahmeyer Internation-

al told a regional energy conference. "Although it's a bit late in the game, I feel that Asian governments need to reassess their private pow-

er programs and provide sufficient incentives such that small to medium-sized projects are treated with

the same if not higher priority than large ones," said

those capable of generating between 80 and 400 mega-

He categorized small and medium-sized projects as

Mr. Lucarelli, who is based in Indonesia.

#### significant oil and gas producer in Australia and in the U.K. I think gas will be playing a more impor-tant role in BHP, driven by the flexibility and speed which it can be used to satisfy increasing power needs and by its cheapness and eleanness. In steel, he expected the company to remain a major world producer and exporter.

BHP executives said natural gas would play a more important role in meeting future energy needs, copper could present the best opportunity for growth in minerals and the company would increasingly locate steel plants in Asia.

BHP Petroleum's executive general manager. Peter Willox, said BHP had 4.5 billion Australian dollars worth of oil and gas projects that would come into production over the next few years.

Whe must production over the next tew years. He said the projects in Australia, Victuam and Britain would ensure output growth to 1998 with-out new discoveries or projects. He listed possible new projects in Australia, South America and Africa, adding that exploration would be concen-trated in Australia, Britain and the United States. The executive general manager of BHP Minerals, Jerry Ellis, said his division was expanding its coal mines in Indonesia and a gold mine in Mali. A steel plant in Brunei is almost in operation.

overcome the additional costs of debt and equity

He said private power developers, to reduce their

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# **Rebound in Growth** To 3% Is Forecast For Japan Economy

Completine Our Sary Even Departure TOKYO-Japan's economy will

grow by 3.0 percent in the cartent fiscal year, following a weak 0.5 percent expansion in the year that end-ed in March, a semigovernmental institute forecast on Monday. The Research Institute on the

National Economy said Japan's shump had bottomed in the quarter through the end of June, which closes on Wednesday. It said the economy would then enter a phase of "steady" recovery :2 gross na-tional product, the breades: maasure of an economy's cutput.

Japan's trade surplus is forecast to grow to 5155.2 billion in the year to March 31, 1994, from 5130.1 billion in the year to last March, a result of steady rises in exports to the United States and Asia.

In the current year, Japan's private consumption is expected to rise 2.4 percent, after growing 1.0 percent in the year to March 1995. Capital spending by companies is forecast to rise 0.5 percent after falling 5.7 percent in the previous year because of completion of inventory adjustment and an increase in returns on investment.

With a steady recovery become clearer in the latter had of the fiscal ear, the Bank of Japan is expected to raise its discount rate or. 10275 10

out on Tuesday when May unern ployment figures are published economists said on Monday,

increase in seasonally adjusted un-employment to 24 percett in May

5502 -6900 -Economists also predicted a tumble in the closely watched job-

to-applicants ratio in May. Labor Minister Masakuni Mutakami was quoted as saying last week that the ratio would drop in 0.81 in

May from 0.84 in April. That would indicate only 81 of 100 applicants were offered jobs in May. Already, job offers in April were at the lowest ievel since December 1987.

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry said Monday, meanwhile, that the economic slowdown and had weather kept sales at department stores and supermarkets below year-earlier levels in May for a record 12th straight month.

The total sales figure dropped 8 percent from a year earlier, to 732 trillion yen (\$15.75 billion). (AFX, Reuters, AFP)

#### Police Guard Japan Meetings

Rewers TOKYO - More than 7.000 police officers will be called out to guard 1.745 cor-

porate annual meetings against disruptions from rackeleers on Tuesday, the National Police Agency said Monday. Japanese companies hunch their annual meetings in hopes of thwarting gangsters, who seek payoffs in exchange for promises not to disrupt pro-ceedings. The policy also lim-its protests hy legitimate dis-gruntied shareholders.

The police agency said it expected gangsters to step up such activities this year, as many companies have posted declines in earnings, hit by the souring Japanese economy.

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#### Very briefly:

South Korea has allowed nine Japanese trading companies, including Mitsubishi Corp., Mitsui Corp. and Sumitomo Corp., to set up locai trading companies in Seoul to directly engage in exporting.

 Bridgestone Corp., blaming recession and the high yen for weakness in its tire business, lowered its calendar 1993 forecast for parent company pretax profit to 40 billion yen (\$377 million) from 59 billion yen.

 Brother Industries Ltd. reduced its forecast for parent pretax profit for the year to Nov, 20 to 500 million yea from 1.80 billion yea.

Dai Ichi-Kangyo Bank Ltd., Fuji Bank Ltd. and seven other Japanese banks are likely to join a syndicate along with U.S., European and Thai hanks providing 51.3 billion in financing to help Caltex Group and Petroleum Authority of Thailand build an oil refinery south of Bangkok.

• NEC Corp. said it would start sample shipments of the world's smallest reduced instruction-set computer 32-bit microprocessor in July and launch mass production in January. The chip is 7.4 millimeters by 7.2 millimeters (about 0.29 square inch).

 Taiwan told a GATT working party it would do all in could to respect freetrade rules when it joined the trade group, but it asked for a "transitional period" for some agricultural and industrial sectors, citing "political difficultics." AFP. Reuters, Knught-Rudder



#### The Associated Press

TAIPEI - Seven business executives including the son of a former Taiwan president were charged

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analysts said on Monday.

NEW DELHI -- Pepsico Inc. is considering opening Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried Chicken (ast-food chains in India, a company executive Kentucky Fried Chicken last-tool chains in music, a company constructs said Monday. "Twn of Pepsico's restaurant chains -- Kentucky Fried Chicken and Pizza Hut -- are cramining the possibilities of coming in India," said P.M. Sinha, managing director of Pepsico's Indian subsidiary. Mr. Sinha said a market study was being undertaken and the launch of the restaurant chains would depend on several factors, including real estate availability. The Indian government last week allowed Pepsico in increase its stake in Pepsi Foods to 51 percent.

#### risks, should form consortiums for power projects. banks to 3,00 percent from the cut-Small projects also offer siting flexibility, Mr. Lu-carefli said. "In countries such as Thailand and Indorent 2.50 percent. But recovery is still straggling to The data are likely to show an

from 2.3 percent in April, accord-

#### ing to a poll of economists. "Economic recovery is not that "Up to \$30 billion has been recently invested by strong, as no signs are supporting that in the labor market," said Pe-

nesia siting of new power plants is becoming increas-ingly problematic for environmental reasons and the get going, and this fact will be borree move in smaller sites and smaller plants may be a The World Bank estimates that Asia will need to invest about \$500 billion to meet growing electricity Some of the region's largest new projects are in Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines. The plants are being built privately and through government

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# SPORTS BASKETB/

# **NBA College Draft: Magic Likely Will** Make Webber No. 1

By Tom Friend New York Times Service NEW YORK - The Orlando

Magic, who have Ping-Pong balls trade or release Dennis Scott and ready for their trophy case instead Brian Williams - have barely the of trophies, are lined up first for space to sign even one player, Wednesday's college draft by the National Basketball Association teams. Their prize of a year ago, Shaquille O'Neal, has advised them to select the Micbigan power forward Chris Wehber, and although the Magic's general manager, Pat Williams, replied with a lukewarm, "Shaq's not GM, nnt at last check," they likely will follow that course - and select Webber.

An alternative, nf course, is Brigham Ynung University's Shawn Bradley, the 7-foot, 6-inch (2.3 meter) missionary who as a child strengthened his grip milking a cow named Olive.

"Well, we've cantemplated Bradley," Williams said, his voice sounding raspy over his car phone. "You have to decide if Shaq and be -could complement each other. I've dreamed of it. They'd be swatting every shot, grabbing every re-bound. They'd be pitching shut-outs, winning 108-3. That's the best side. The worst side? The worst side , is we'd look great in the airport." . Yet another alternative is small forward Jamal Mashburn of Kentucky, but that is where the Golden State Warriors come in. This is an intriguing draft if only for its early participants. Orlando, a bair away from reach-

ing last season's playoffs, won the draft lottery with its one determined Ping-Pong ball — one nut of 60 — while Galden State, freakish injuries away from reaching last season's playoffs, got the No. 3

This sets up some possible juxtapositioning. The Warriors - prac-- covet Bradley, hut so do the Philadelphia 76ers, choosing second. The Magic, if they so desire, san become harterers.

- Orlando, in fact, bas discussed irading its top pick to the Warriors in exchange for Golden State's Nn. 3 pick and nne of three players: forward Billy Owens (although he is about to undergo arthroscopic knee surgery), guard Sarunas Marciulionis or the All-Star guard Tim Hardaway. In that scenario, the Warriors would grab Bradley, the Sixers would select Webber and the Magic would choose Mashhum.



If there was no salary cap, it could happen.

Instead, the Magic --- unless they which presumably is why they will stick with Webber.

"We can't take anybody from Golden State," Williams said. "We have no cap room. As it is, it'll take a miracle to get our pick signed. Can't do it. Not one thing we can do. The Bulls could offer as Michael Jardan, and we couldn't take him." Orlando, the envy of the league,

has invited Webber. Bradley and Mashburn for tours, and even handed Webber and Mashburn gym shorts far brief workouts. Wehber showed them his sheer muscle but misfired a lot an jump shots and free throws, which leaked out to Orlando reporters. When Webber then saw a newspaper critique of his 15-footer, be bristled and ruled nut subsequent workouts

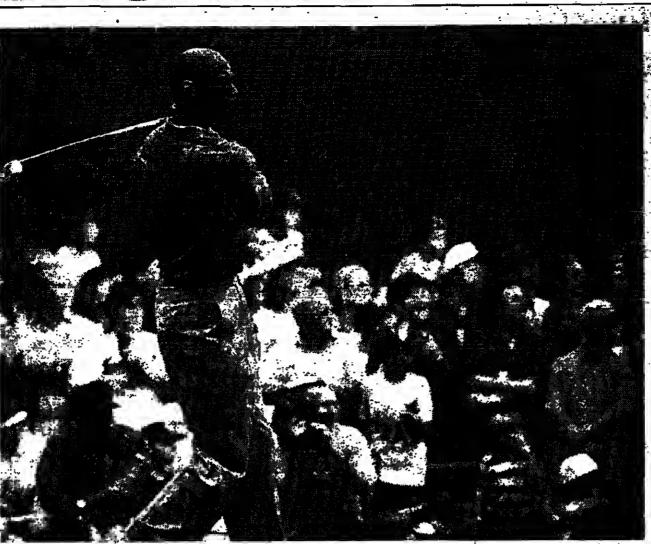
for the 76ers or Warriors. It is no inconvenience because scouts know already what to make of him. "He's a 6-foot-9 Larry Jahnson," said the Los Angeles Lakers' assistant general manager. Mitch Kupchak. Webber has also been compared in Julius Erving, merely because of his glove size. "Huge hands," said the Detroit Pistons' general manager, Billy Mc-Kinney. "I don't know if they're

the same size as Doc's, but people always ask about Chris's shnt, and the first thing I notice is his hand size. Go through the history of the game, and people with hands the **Defend Titles** size of Julius and Chris have trouble shooting."

Webber's bands are nonetheless dexterous, partly because he is a Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches video-game addiet. When NBC had a camera in his bome during PARIS - Marseille will be able to defend its French and European the league finals. Webber was playtitles next season despite the threat ing the video game Sega rather than of severe sanctions hanging over watching the Bulls. the team, the president of the

"What's Sega?" said Bradley. who spent the last 24 months on an French soccer league said Monday. Noël Le Graet said that no disci-Australian missinn. linary action would be taken until In fact. Bradley refused a Magic the end of a judicial investigation workout because of his rustiness. into allegations by Valenciennes Skeptics say Bradley is too frail, players that a Marseille official and but, in the outback, he carried a player tried to bribe them to lose around an 8-foot futon and slept on

a match last season. the floor for two years, He will not The official, Jean-Pierre Bernès, remained hospitalized Monday, debe a complainer and is glad just to laying his appearance before a judge for questioning. The league's decision means Marbe able to afford a roomy pickup truck. "I drive like most people drive a go-cart," he said. "Knees under the steering wheel."



Chill Holia/The Ann HE'S PLAYING FOR OTHERS' MONEY - Michael Jordan, fresh from the Chicago Bulls' third straight NBA championship and questions concerning his gambling, returned to the golf course in Greenville, North Carolina, this time for a benefit tournament.

#### League Says For the Indians, 3's a Charm: Marseille Can 3d Hero in 3d Straight Victory

"It's been somebody different every night." Reggie Jefferson. Cleveland's hero du jour, said Sun-day night after his minth-inning

The suddenly improved Indians

Paul Sorrento's eighth-inning grand slam won the first game of the series Friday night. Albert Belle

hit a game-winning triple, in the with homers from Jim Leyritz, eighth. Saturday night. Sunday Mike Stanley, Bernie Williams and night, it was Jefferson's turn. "It's not easy on your nerves, but

more's six-game winning streak

Blue Jays 5, Brewers 4: John Olerud went 3 for 3 in Milwaukee,

to raise his average to .405, and Jack Morris took a no-hitter into the seventh in Taronto. Joe Carter, whose two-run homer made it 5-0 in the seventh, made a leaping catch to rob Kevin Reimer of an Rafael Palmeiro, Marin Diaz extra-base bit in the eighth, killing

Milwankee's rally. Twins 2, Angels 0: Jim Deshaies held visiting California to four hits for eight innings. Brian Harper In earlier games reported in some Monday editions: drove in Minnesota's first run with a first-inning single and the other scored on Kent Hrbek's double-Yankees 9, Orioles 5: New York, play grounder in the fifth.

Roy Campanella: A Matter of Heart

By Dave Anderson

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In or out of sports, abody has ever had a stronger heart than Roy Campanella did.

"People look at me and get the feeling that if a guy in a wheelchair can have such a good time," Campy often said with a smile, "they can't be too bad off after all."

Before the Dodgers deserted Brook- Vantage



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iyn for Los Angeles after the 1957 sea-son, Jackie Robinson was their flame but Campy was their heart. "To play in the big leagues, you got to be a man," he once said sitting in the dugout at Ebbets Field, "but you got to have a lot of little boy in you, too." Put it on his tomb

Put it on his tombstone. As an eventual Hell fif Fame catcher, as a three-time winner of the National League's most valuable player award, Campy was a man his teammates listened to. When the Dodgers were leaving the dugout for the ninth imning of the seventh game of the 1955 World Series, several players suddenly were advising Johnny Podres how to pitch to the Yankees. "Let him alone," Campy barked. "Don't everybody tell him how to pitch now, He's done fine for eight innings." Podres completed a 2-0 shntout for Brooklyn's only World Series championship. With that in mind, Dodger fans have always wondered if the New York Giants would have rallied to win the 1951 pennant on Bobby Thomson's home run if Campy had been catching. Campy somehow would have coaxed Big Newk through that ninth imning. "Nat only are you wrong," Campy once told the Dodgers' ace right", hander. "but you are houd wrong." hander. "but you are loud wrong."

As it was, Campy missed the last two games of that two-of-three-game playoff with a pulled hamstring muscle. "I begged Chartie Dressen to let me play, begged him," he said not long

"but he wouldn't let me."

ago, "but he wouldn't let me." The little boy in Campy was still talking. He couldn't have covered the vast foul-ball territory in the Polo Grounds that day; he couldn't have run to first base. But at age 71, he still believed he could have played and should have played. He always had. Two weeks before that 1951 playoff he had been beaned in Chicago, and the Dodgers' general manager, Buzzy Bavasi, accompanied him to the bospital. "You don't have to stay with me, Buzzy," he said, "You know I'm all

right." "If I don't stay," Bavasi said, "you'll walk out of here."

B somehow stood even taller when he couldn't stand at all. Try to imagine what it's like to be a quadriplegic for more than 35 years without whining, without feeling sorry for yourself.

"I know that breaking your neck is a tough way to learn a lesson," be has said, "but lying is bed paralyzed. I learned two things: therance and patience. Toward myself and everybody's else. That's love, isn't it?"

But whenever you saw him, wherever you saw him, Campy was always smiling. When he was in Northridge Hospital in California for nearly two months with pneumonia and diabetic complications before his 1990

gallstone surgery, he never stopped smiling. "His nurses say he's always cheerful and charming," a hospital spokes-man said at the time. "Roy Campanella is a hero here."

To anyone who was ever around him since his accident, to anyone who ever sat with him outside the kitchen after dinner at Dodgertown in Vero Beach, Florida, during spring training, Campy was a hero in the real sense, not the sports sense.

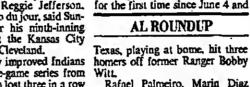
"I'm having a wonderful second life," he once said. "I want to tell everybody about it. I want them to remember that when trouble comes, it ain't always bad. Take it with a smile, dn the best you can and the good Lord will help you out."

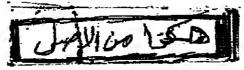
Maybe the cause of Roy Campanella's death early Sunday is under-standable after all. His heart had been strong enough for two lives.

game lead over the Royals and An-gels in the AL West. Rangers 4, Athletics 0: Kevin Brown pitched a five-hitter to win The Associated Press Three games, three victories. three heroes. for the first time since June 4 and AL ROUNDUP

home run beat the Kansas City Royals, 3-2, in Cleveland.

swept the three-game series from the Rnyals, who lost three in a row for the first time since they and Ivan Rodriguez all bomered dropped the first five games of the off Witt, the first time he had yieldseason. Cleveland has won six nf its ed three gupher balls in a game last seven and is 23-15 at home. since 1986.







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# **Agassi, Other Seeds Except Sánchez Win**

WIMBLEDON, England -

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With the sizzling service returns that won the 1992 title, Andre Agassi on Monday beat Richard champion, survived a close first set. Krajicek, his toughest foe yet at then had no trouble with American this year's Wimbledon, to join his journeyman Richard Matuszewski. top challengers in the quarterfinals. winning by 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-2, Ed-

from a trainer to ruh ointment on a Australian Wally Masur, 6-3, 6-2, sore shoulder, but held on to beat 3-6, 6-7 (7-4), 8-6. 332d-ranked Andrew Foster, the last Briton left in the field, 6-1, 6-2, four titles in other Grand Slams, 7-6 (8-6). Sampras will play Agassi in the quarterfinals Wednesday,

The No. 2 seeded Stefan Edberg and No. 3 Jim Courier also won

Agassi, seeded eighth but No. 1 in the hearts of Centre Court fans, edged Krajicek, 7-5, 7-6 (9-7), 7-6 (10-8), in a battle between one of the best serve-returners and one of best tennis of the tournament, hut Agassi often ran down shots that seemed certain winners.

"It was a question of getting some luck on my side," Agassi said. The second or third set could really go either way. It was unfortunate that he got all the bad breaks."

Becker, the No. 4 seed, beat Hen-ri Leconte of France, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6. 6-3, and Stich, seeded sixth, overpowered 11th-seeded Petr Korda of the Czech Republic, 7-5 (7-4), 6-4, 7-6 (7-3). Becker has won three titles here hut lost to Stich in the 1991 final, one of the most painful defeats of his career.

Germany's other star, top-seeded Steffi Graf, had her closest match of the tournament, but still advanced easily, 6-1, 6-4, over American qualifier Meredith McGrath.

Graf's principal rival, No. 2 seed Martina Navratilova, beat 16thseeded Nathalie Tauziat of France, 6-1. 6-3.

But the women's No. 3 seed, Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, was weakened by stomach problems and became the highest ranked player to lose so far, falling to 15thseeded Helena Sukova, 6-3, 6-4. The Czech veteran has reached the

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Wimhledon quarterfinals four times before, but had not beaten Sanchez Vicario in three previous matches. Edberg, n two-time Wimhledon The No. 1 seed, Pete Sampras, berg's quarterfinal foe is Cedric needed repeated third-set visits Pioline of France, who outlasted

> Courier, a baseline player with overcame serve-and-volleyer Wayne Ferreira of South Africa, the No. 13 seed, 4-6, 7-6 (10-8), 7-5, 6-4.

"It was a bit of a scary match for their fourth-round matches, and former champions Boris Becker and Michael Stich set the stage for an all-German quarterfinal with an all-German quarterfinal with the best I've ever felt on a tennis the best I've ever felt on a tennis court hut I do feel I know what I'm doing out there, relatively speak-

ing," he said. He next plays one of his best friends on the tour, Todd Martin, the best servers on the tour. The ninth-seeded Dutchman played his set to reach his first Grand Slam quarterfinal. He heat fellow American David Wheaton, 6-4, 5-7, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4, coming from behind as he did Saturday against Goran Ivanisevic. Graf, favored to win her fifth title here, had lost only three games in her first three matches. She jumped to a 3-0 lead against McGrath to give her a 19-game winning streak, but the 148thranked American won the fourth game, then battled on almost even

terms in the second set. "From now, I'm going to have difficult opponents," Graf said. "I'll have to be aware of that and

concentrate on every match." Her quarterfinal foe will be seventh-seeded Jennifer Capriati, who beat her former junior doubles partner, Lisa Raymond, 4-6, 6-3, 8-6. Raymond, 19, turned pro this month after winning her second straight U.S. collegiate singles title. She said Capriati's experience proved decisive in an otherwise even match.

"In the critical situations, that's when she played her best, and I was my weakest," Raymond said, "I have a lot of confidence in my capabilities. I just as easily could have won that match as lost it." In other fourth-round matches,

fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini pulled away from No. 9 Anke Huber of Germany, 7-6 [7-3], 6-0; No. 6 Conchita Martinez beat son, 7-5, 6-2 Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; No. 8 seed Jana Novotna beat Miriam Oremans of the Neth-



Henri Leconte leaped to the barricades, to much annusement, but found the battle lost to Boris Becker.

erlands, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; and Natalla ners of every title here since 1981, audible obscenity during his third playing tennis. I think that's a good Zvereva of Belarus reached the are heavy favorites to meet in the quarterfinals for a second straight final.

· Courier, who lost \$7,500 worth year, beating Zina Garrison-Jackof property when his Wimhledon bouse was burgled last week, lost in the quarterfinals, it will be Zvereva vs. Navratilova, Novolna more money Monday - this time vs. Sabatini and Martinez vs. Su-kova. Graf and Navratilova, winas a result of a fine for swearing. Courier was fined \$1,500 for an

Masur was fined \$750 for an obscene comment during bis victory over Frenchman Arnaud Boetsch. That brought the total number of players fined so far in the tourna-ment to nine.

The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Oregon - Nigel Mansell made a mistake and Emer-

That was the difference between

first and second place Sunday in the Budweiser-G.I. Joe's 200 Indy

car race at Portland International

Fittipaldi pounced on the oppor

tunity when Mansell, the leader for

the first 27 laps on the 1.95-mile (3.14-kilometer), nine-turn road

course, locked his brakes and slid

Nothing could deter Fittipaldi

In the end, the Indianapolis 500

after that, not a mid-race rainstorm

or Mansell's late-ruce, all-out

winner came up with his second

Price birdied the eighth and

son Fittipaldi didn't.

into a runoff area.

Raceway.

# If a Full House Is Wanted, Leconte Can Deal a Joker

By Ian Thomsen

International Herald Tribune WIMBLEDON - "New balls." Centre Court at Wimbledon is a casino operation. The chair umpire oversees the pit. The ballgirl, kneel-ing, pours six fresh tennis balls out of two cylinders onto nature's green fell Surveillance cameras see all. She spreads them out - as if to say there are no secrets here --- she turns them over and she flicks them out. No more bets. Mr. Leconte, il's vour deal.

"When you haven't played the hig guys for a long time, it's diffi-cult to get in on the match as soon as possible," Henri Leconte will say in his French accent shortly after his 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 loss Monday to David Backer in the sound of 16 Boris Becker in the round of 16. When I was down, he knew exactly what he has to do - I mean, put more pressure on me - and he did. When yon haven't played for a long time, played the big guys, that is the difference."

Mr. Leconte holds up a fresh pair with his right hand for Mr. Becker to inspect. Take a good look at Mr. Leconte in his backyard tuxedo; now tell me what you see. Sure, it's easy to think nothing of him. He's down a set already, with one more to lose. Sure, he's got a belly on him. He's also had three back operations. Another man wouldn't have recovered from that. On Sunday he turns 30.

Yon can say he's got no shot, that he shouldn't be sharing a table with the big guys. You be the one to tell him that. He's still got a few days before this business calls him an old man. If he wants to gamble with what he's got left, then you he the one to tell him he can't.

in England, everywhere when I'm playing, everybody is happy to watch me playing," Leconte will say in defense of his play. "For me, that's very, very important, to be still playing and giving my best shot. I play instinctively. I love playing. Now tennis is getting more and more difficult, and a lot of tennis players are too professional tennis players are too professional,

are watching me playing." They're even so far in this fourth set, but Mr. Leconte has to keep his

Mansell Skids Off Track,

This next point is crucial ... he's already got out of the way of one smashed it, a winner. Good, Just one match point, but now he's staring more point for him now, one more down the barrel of another. Mr. ... the volley's there if he wants it Becker's returning serve with his ... oh, not he's left it in the net. backhand ... it's got a chance down the line - it's oul. He doesn't It's going to be mean on him down the line — it's oul, he doesn't now. They're at deuce, and Mr. like that call. He's pointing at the chair umpire and the linesman. Mr. Becker isn't the forgiving type -

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not usually - but if I'm not mis- Becker doesn't like that call al ali taken he's left this lob a bitle flat and ... hold on a minute. Here we go. Here we go. Mr. Leconte! How did you miss Will you take a look at Mr. Lethat overhead? I know, I know, I'm conte. See what he's doing, standgetting down on him now, too, and I shouldn't, but if he just could have had it in him to take one more step backward — man, be could ing on the spot, staring al Mr. Becker, smiling at the idea of that shot being called in? Mr. Becker's ignoring him ... now Mr. Leconte have smashed that thing into the stands. Now it's break point and ... is pointing his racket like a machine gun nt him. The people are liking this, with one notable exception. ouch! he's dealt a sure forehand winner to Mr. Becker, and Mr. Finally Mr. Becker's looking up to Becker doesn't miss many of those. I receive serve ... and Mr. Leconte is told you so. Look at Mr. Berker bouncing the ball off his own head. big that one was. Now he just has to hold serve and this day is history. "I've played him 10 years," Becker will say with a smile. "I know his jokes hy now. They are

"The spirit, the smell, the atmonot new to me." sphere." Becker will say at the age of 25, when asked why he has been

So here it is. Mr. Leconte has

such a big winner at Wimbledon. "I'm here for the 10th summer in a row. I've played my best tennis bere every year. I don't think any man played better in the last 10 years than I did here. I know that, you know. And every year I'm coming here, I just think about the past. and that makes me really do better."

He loses the fourth match point eventually, but not before holding serve in that game. A lesser opponent might have been batted hy such jokes. He's had his chances, give him that. If time is money. then he can afford his losses. "I'll he there next year, definite-

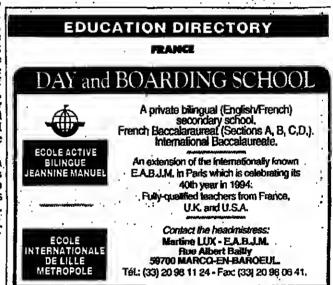
ly," Leconte will promise finally, "1 mean, you cannot have any job that could be better than that.

Seles Out for Year? Not So, Says Agent

#### The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Monica Seles' agent has denied a German magazine report that Seles probably won't play for the rest of the year because of the wound caused when she was stahled.

The report "is completely inaccurate," Stephanic Tolleson said in, a statement issued through the WTA. "No decisions have been made regarding the date of Monica's return to tournament play.".



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"In France and in Germany and

wits. Does he look a little spent to you? He can't afford to lose this deal. Oh, oh, he's double-faulted.

74th triumph.

times."

safety cones.

by-side. I reckon there was only

mayhe an inch between us at

Finally, the pressure paid off for Fittipaldi as Mansell, the reigning

Formula One champion but an Indy car rookie, braked too late

zoing into the first turn - a right-

hander - locked the rear brakes in

a cloud of smoke and drove off

course and straight into a line of

"It was just one of those things,"

Mansell said. "You leave it on the

timit and just lose it. Fortunately, I

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Kelly, Chioccioli Dropped From Tour

PARIS (Combined Dispatches) — Veteran Sean Kelly of Ireland has been dropped from the Spanish sponsored Festina team for the Tour de France that starts Saturday and replaced by Belgian rider Michel Vermote. Kelly, 37, has said this season is likely to be his last after 16 years of professional cycling. Franco Chioccioli of Italy, winner of the Tour of Italy in 1991, has been left off the GB-MG team in the Tour de France. He won the St. Etienne

stage of the Tour last year, but finished 19th overall in the Italian race, (Reuters, AFP)

#### Ouotable

· Randy Barnes on the inequities in sports: "I'm the world recordholder in the shot put and I'm still living at home with my parents."

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Price, With Bo	rrowed Putter, 3	Finds Victory
Compdet by Our Staff From Disputches CROMWELL, Connecticut — Nick Price, using a borrowed put-	finished fourth, three shots behind Price.	Price birdied the eighth a ninth holes to move into a tie w Pavin for the lead at 7-under

ter. found the touch that eluded means to me." Price said. "I played him at the U.S. Open and shot a 5so well last week" at the U.S. Open under-par 65 to win the Greater Hartford Open by a stroke. "and to end up losing everything on the greens was just so hard to accept, especially since I was put-Price, from Zimbabwe, played

ting so well recently. "But this week has more than bogey-free golf for the final 28 holes and finished the tournament Sunday at 9-under 271, matching

made up for everything. I'm just glad I found another putter." the low four-round score on the 3year-old course. Dan Forsman and Last week, Price became upset Roger Malthie birdied the final over ads being run by the manufachole to finish at 8-under. Both shot turer of his putter. So he borrowed

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putter from Denis Watson on Overnight leader Corey Pavin had a 69 on the final round and

Friday, and he started making some putts Sunday.

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ninth holes to move into a tie with Pavin for the lead at 7-under. He ı this then parred the next three holes. took over first when Pavin bogeyed the 11th and extended his lead to three when he hirdied the 13th and 14th. He parred the rest of the way in, although nearly missing a 4-foot putt on the 17th. Price, who said that "I have so

much confidence now in all parts of my game," added that "I'm so ex-cited about going over for the Brit-ish Open, I can't tell you. I'm so

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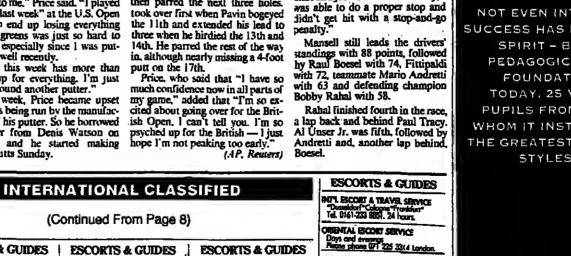
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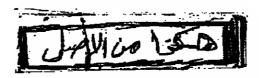


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### **ART BUCHWALD**

# **Taming the Press Corps**

sion in Washington recently about the unhappiness of the White

House press corps. They have been described as surly, uninformed and constantly to a feeding frenzy. The situation was so bad that David Gergen, a Republican lion

tämer, was hrought io to calm them dwwn. Although people see the White House press corps ou television there are many mis-COnceptions

about them. The first is that the Buchwald corps is one big happy lamily. The truth is that the electronic media have the print media and vice versa. These til feelings cause them to turn

on the president. tu order to fully understand the White House press corps you have to oc aware of who they are and what they do.

The correspondents, male and female, are located in the White House hasement and live in cages. They have hair all over their bodies and twice a day someone from the Press Office comes oown and throws them a banana.

After caung the banana they thump themselves on the chest and let out loud screams that can be heard in the Oval Office.

The reason President Clinton nired David Gergen was that the correspondents started relusing to

#### Spoleto Festival Opening With Puccini Opera

Agence France Press

SPOLETO, tialy -- The Two World Festival opens here Tuesday with a performance of Puccini's "Il Trittico." produced by Gian 4 arto Menotic the festival's artistic director.

The three-week program will inctude the London box-office success "Salome" by Oscar Wilde, produced by Steven Berkoff and with Berkoff in the leading role. It is also tealure the tares, staged toxia. The Rilke's Liverson, 19 LEOF STRAVILLSKY.

WASHINGTON — There has eat the bananas and were throwing them back at George Stephanopou-

The unrest among the correspondents could oot only he attributed to the bananas. The print people and the TV reporters were constanily at each other's throats. Most of the confrontations were about the newspaper reporters trip-ping over television cables.

This was typical of the dialogue heard almost every day:

and the second second

"I almost broke my leg because of your damn cables." "Why don't you watch where

you're going?" "Why dontcha suck a soundhite?"

It wasn't just the cables that got the print people mad, but the fact that the television reporters were hogging the president's press cooferences. Not only did the president recognize them by name, but because they were going to be un the tube they were always so much better dressed than their journalist

counterparts.

It has long been acknowledged that the public is much more inter-ested in a TV correspondent's question than the president's answet. The animosity of the electronic

media toward the print media has always been great because the TV people claim that the scratching of reporters' pens interferes with their ound equipment. Whatever the truth, the White House has never been a happy

place for reporters to work in, which is why they vent their frustration at the people who live there. This is particularly true when they size up the president's mood which is then delivered by a television reporter on the White House lawn:

"A frustrated Bill Clining kicked the dirt while jogging this morning when someone told him that he had a half-brother he didn't know exist-

ed. Coming on the heels of a defeat of his income tax plan, this revelation is certain to send him plummeting in the polls. Critics oow predict that Mr. Clinton will be remembered as the first president in U.S. history who was incapable of governing the country. Unideninfied sources nine that the president may resign and appoint David

#### INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1993

# **Kennedy Book: Fact and Fiction?**

By Sarah Lyall New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Joe McGinniss's N forthcoming book about Senator Ed-ward M. Kennedy, "The Last Brother," includes a riveting description of Kennedy and his sister Eunice Shriver standing beside their father's bed in November 1963. struggling to break the news that President John F. Kennedy had been shot. The senator "wanted to speak," McGin-

niss writes. "He was going to speak. He just needed one more moment to think of how to begin. And so he stood at the foot of the bed, as nute as his father, his hands clasped behind his back, unable even to look the old man in the eye. "Finally, Eunice could take it no more.

She threw herself on the bed and began to shout: 'Daddy! Daddy, there's been an accident. But Jack's O. K. Jack was in an accident, Daddy."

McGinniss - a best-selling author who has been involved in controversy before --interviewed neither Kennedy nor Shriver. Although "The Last Brother" is called confiction, much of the dialogue and in-

ternal monologues are compelling enough to be fictional --- and they are. In a note on the copyright page of the book, which is to be published by Simon & Schuster this fall, the publisher says: "The events and circumstances described in 'The Last Brother' have been extensively researched by the author. Some thoughts

and dialogue attributed to figures in the narrative were created by the author, based on such research and his knowledge of the relevant people, places and events.

Carolyn K. Reidy, the president and publisher of Simon & Schuster, said in an interview that McGinniss bad intentionally written a work of "interpretive biography. There are certain scenes where be has his imagination, based on his research, to infer a thought process or perhaps even a conversation in order to give

the scene and what's going on its full expression. He was not intending to write

### **Author Assails His Publisher**

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The publisher's note could well leave the reader baffled about what is true and what was made up, said Martin Garbus, a lawyer specializing in First Amendment cases. "What you're doing is putting thoughts into people's minds that are clearly your own invention, and people are going to believe that they're true." he said.

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Nonfiction books that take real people and spin fictional accouots of their thoughts and conversations in real settings are not new, of course. The most famous example is probably "In Cold Blood," in which Traman Capote, serving as an omniscient narrator, painstakingly re-created conversations, thoughts and events leading to the gruesome murder of a Kansas family io 1959.

But Capote spent hundreds of hours interviewing everyone involved, including the two men who committed the murders, and said that he re-created conversations based on his interviews.

What makes "The Last Brother" an extraordinary work is that McGinniss has sometimes created the dialogue of wellknown people based on his own imagination, almost as if this were the written version of a television docudrama — often described as being "based on real events" - or a movie like Oliver Stone's "JFK."

In fact, the book is already being made into a miniseries for NBC, Reidy said, and Vanity Fair is planning to run excerpts in its September and October issues.

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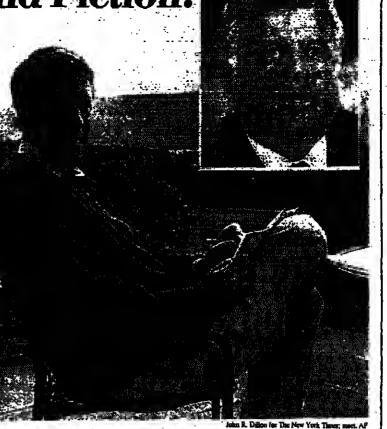
Reidy said that McGinniss had out in extensive research of his own, poring through documents and conducting numerous interviews. "It is truly based upon real events and real people, and the vast majority is absolutely grounded in record-

ed fact." she said. ton Post An excerpt of the book has already been distributed to booksellers in an effort to whet their appetites and has gained considerable advance attention. But in the

excerpt, at least, it is often unclear which particular ouotations were taken from other sources, which were made up, and which came directly from interviews. Details of the unusual publisher's message were first reported in The Washing-The Kennedy family is already gearing up to denounce the book. Last year, Ken-

nedy and three of his sisters wrote an article for the op-ed page of The New York Times attacking "JFK: A Reckless Youth," by Nigel Hamilton, saying that it presented a distorted view of relationships within their family. As far as "The Last Brother," said Pam-

ela Hughes, a spokeswoman for Kennedy, "The book's own publisher admits that it's free-form journalism. Senator Kennedy and his family did oot cooperate with Joe McGinniss in any aspect of this book." One of the people featured in the ex-cerpt is Milton Gwirtzman, a Washington lawyer who was with Kennedy on the day the president was shot. The book describes the increasingly distraught senator rushing from house to house in Georgetown, trying to find a working telephone to reach ais brother Robert, then the attorney gen-



Author Joe McGinniss invented quotes in his book on Senator Kennedy.

Gwirtzman said that he had not cooperated with McGinniss and that the author had taken much of the material from William Manchester's book "The Death of a President," spinning it out to impose imaginary thoughts on Kennedy. Manchester created dialogue in his book, too, but had the cooperation of the Kennedy

family "All that Joe McGinniss did was take Manchester's presentation of what Teddy did and do a rumination on it." Gwirtzman said. "He's written a novel about those facts."

The controversy is the latest in a series involving McGinniss, whose books in-clude "The Selling of the President, 1968," "Blind Faith" and "Fatal Vision." After "Fatal Vision" was published, its subject, Jeffrey MacDonald, a former Green Beret who was convicted of murdering his family, sued McGinniss, contending that the author had charmed him into cooperating and then betrayed him with a damning DOTTRIT

McGinniss eventually settled the case, paying MacDonald \$325,000. The case became the subject of a scathing series and book by Janet Malcoim, who herself was the defendant recently in a similar case.

### PEOPLE

Now It's Official: Yorks Go Their Separate Ways The Duke and Duchess of York formally separated on Monday. A Buckingham Palace spokesman said the estranged couple, Prince Anand the former Sarah Ferguson, will continue to lead their own lives." He said the couple wished to end recent speculation of a reconciliation. The couple have two daughters, Beatrice, 5, and Engenie, 3.

Julia Roberts finally made it to the altar, marrying the singer Lyle Lovett in Indiana. The 25-year-old actress, who called off her marriage to Kiefer Sutherland just hours before the ceremony two years ago, met Lovett, 35, while they were filming "The Player" in 1992. It was the first marriage for both. Susan Sar-andon and Tim Robbins were among the guests, and their 4-year-old son, Jack Henry, was the ring bearer. · · •

The pop star Whitney Houston was taken to a Miami Beach hospital after overdosing on prescription diet pills, according to the New York Post. Houston, 29, was apparentiy frustrated by the weight she put on during her recent pregnancy and became even more depressed after an encounter last month with a sveite Janet Jackson, who once dated Houston's husband, the singer Bobby Brown. She was diagnosed with acute heart arrhythmia and released about 90 minutes later. When weighed 100 pounds (45 kilograms). Since giving birth to a daughter in March, she has weighed 140 to 150 pounds, the Post said. she married last year. Houston

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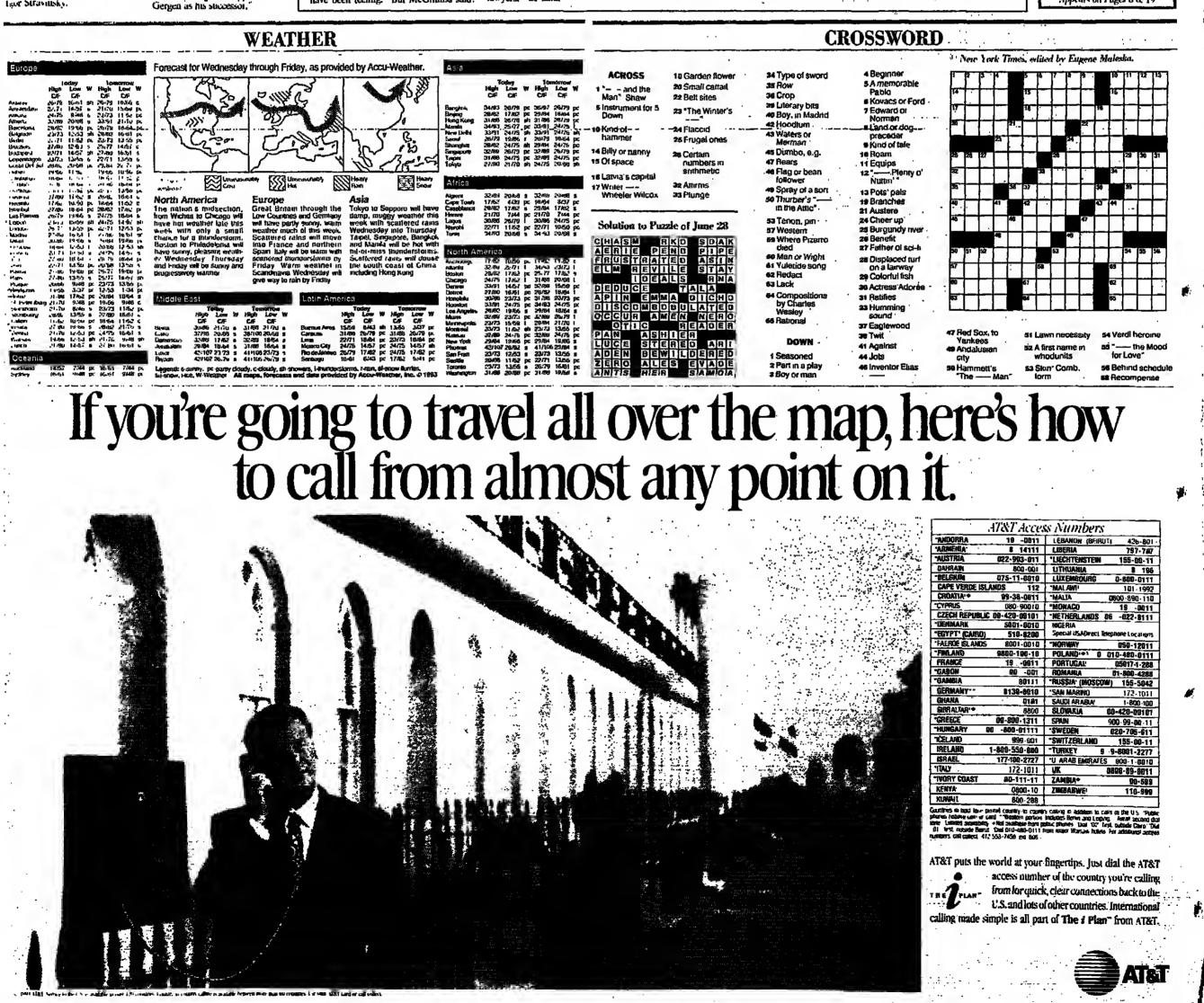
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Π Half a million people gathered over the weekend to hear Luciano Pavarotti sing in Central Park in New York for what one fan dubbed "an Italian Woodstock." The Italian tenor finished his performance with an encore of "Nessun dorma" from "Turandot." "Beautiful peo-ple, in the name of all of us on the stage and in the name of all the organizers, we thank you very much for this incredible night you are giving to us," Pavarotti told the crowd before he left the stage.

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"That falls well within the realm of legitimate biographical license. You can cer-tainly infer a thought process from behav-ior. None of these reactions are either

B OSTON - Joe McGinniss has de-**B** nounced his own publisher for sug-gesting that some parts of his forthcoming biography of Senator Edward Kennedy were "created by the author." A disclaimer in early versions of the book "The Last Brother" was "a really foolish thing to

lawyers put the disclaimer in the front of He ucknowledged that some references the book because I've learned over the to Kennedy's thoughts were "inleried." or that he wrote what he "sensed Teddy must years that it's better not to argue with lawyers,' he said,

